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OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE—Tomorrow evening, Venus, the brightest opera now being sung, will be seen, with the cast as produced in Boston, Fannie Johnstone, Camille D'arville and Annie Sutherland.

Three more nights and a matinee of opera beginning Thursday. In order will be Il Trovatore, Bohemian Girl and Faust.

The Voodoo played to a fair sized audience last night, and it was excellent in every respect, and the company was well received.

Next week, the Black Crook will be given a week's performance, with the same equipment as during the Boston engagement.

THE KIRMESS—In another column today will be found the announcement of the social event of the season, the Kirmess in Huntington hall next week, in aid of the local company of cadets. Lieut. G. D. Kimball in command. It is six years ago since a kirmess was given here, and at that time everybody went to see the dances. Judging from the way the rehearsals are proceeding under the efficient direction of Capt. Eddy of New York the dances will set the city talking.

MUSIC HALL—The old time dramatic success in which Dion Boucicault early made a reputation, "The Octoroon," was presented by the stock company, last night, to an audience of large size, and one which could appreciate good acting. Miss Tucker gave a charming rendition of the title role, and Mr. Thomas' Salem Scudder and Mr. Watson's Old Pete are artistic characterizations well known to Lowell theatre goers. The scenic effects were deserving of the highest praise. In addition to the drama several high class specialties were introduced between the acts. On Thursday evening and for the balance of the week the sensational western comedy drama "Pet of Lone Pine" will be presented.

THE BIJOU—A large audience at this theater last night pronounced the bill for the week an excellent one, every act being liberally applauded. Burke and West have a very strong turn in their burlesque trapeze act; and the Petching brothers are excellent in their musical comedy act. James Dwyer, character change artist and clog dancer, Miss May Armstrong, a serio-comic, and John H. Mack, the banjo soloist, are all good. Boyle and Graham are excellent in their comedy sketch introducing them as dancing Quakers, and Coogan and Leiscell make no end of fun in their laughable acrobatic skit. The after piece is good.

LOCAL NOTES.

Louis Swift's 226 gives him a mortgage on the other pair of bowling shoes.

The officers of Court Middlesex, A. O. F., were installed by Deputy Grand Chief Ranger E. F. Slattery, last evening.

Owing to the limited accommodations only Vesper members are expected to attend the Vesper, B. A. A. game.

Many skaters who went up to the river yesterday expecting a fine time were greatly disappointed as the snow which covered the surface made skating impossible.

The Big Twelve Social club has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, P. J. Brady; vice president, R. C. Gallagher; treasurer and financial secretary, F. L. Gordon.

There has been a big receipt of English papers received in the Lowell post office for people in this city. The papers contain accounts of the opening of the Manchester ship canal, for in this city, as in many of the manufacturing cities of New England, are many Manchester born people, who have friends financially interested in the new enterprise.

Kept Off the Files.

The trustees of the library met last evening and in relation to the much talked of A. P. A. organ, the British American Citizen, it was decided to keep the paper off the files in the public reading room. Some of the trustees were expecting a communication from the A. P. A.'s but it did not come.

It is understood that the British American publishers will send an agent to this city to investigate and find out the objections to the paper. At any rate, Librarian Chase says that "the paper will not appear on the files, in accordance with the action taken by the trustees last evening."

Two Lucky Representatives.

On good authority it is said that Representive Farley's committee (manufactures) is one of the best in the house and the committee on towns, on which is D. J. Murphy will be one of the most important of the year.

Saco Unemployed to Chop Wood.

SACO, Jan. 9—A meeting of the city government and committee from the churches and benevolent societies was held last night to devise means for assisting the unemployed. Arrangements were made with the chairman of the overseers of the poor to clear a wood lot and hire the unemployed citizens to cut and haul the wood for city use.

First Cut Down Since '72.

In relation to the cut down at the Talbot and Faulkner mills, North Billerica, it is stated that this is the first cut down since 1872. The operatives have notified the management that they would prefer working on three-quarter time to accepting the cut down.

Society Event of the Season,

KIRMESS,

Under the Auspices of

CO. D, SECOND CORPS CADETS.

HUNTINGTON HALL,

ONE WEEK and SATURDAY MATINEE,

Beginning Monday, January 15.

400 PEOPLE IN THE PRODUCTION.

Grand Spectacular Production. Beautiful Costumes. Dancing and Drills Representing All Nations. Charming Songs. Refined Specialties. Sparkling Comedy. Calcium Light Effects. Change of Programme Each Night.

Under the Direction of Capt. Chas. W. Eddy of New York.

Hon. CHAS. D. PALMER, - - President
Lieut. GEO. D. KIMBALL, - Manager.

Admission, 50c.; Balcony, 75c.; Season, $2.50.

Seats on main floor will be removed after the performance and general dancing will be held till 12 o'clock; music, American Orchestra.

Tickets on sale by members of company and at Callahan & Sanborn's store, Runels' Building, Merrimack Square.

YEAR'S WORK

Annual Meeting of the General Hospital,

IT HAS A BROAD SCOPE FOR DOING GOOD.

Financially It Has Received Liberal Support.

The Lowell General Hospital corporation held its annual meeting last evening in the Board of Trade rooms, a good attendance being present, including some of the oldest workers for the hospital, and some of the orignators of the idea which brought about its erection. The meeting was called to order by E. D. Holden and Secretary John H. Kimball read the report of the previous meeting and of the last meeting of the trustees. The reports were accepted.

Mr. Holden then as acting president read the third annual report of the corporation. The first part of the report was devoted to an extended account of the alterations, etc., in the Fay building prior to its opening as a hospital. Then followed an account of the dedicatory exercises and a number of other details. The first of the hospital, the establishment of a training school for nurses was referred to. The total number of patients admitted to the hospital since its opening is 68. Of these 45 were discharged, 4 died and 19 are remaining.

Upon opening the hospital the report contained necessary changes and additions were made. A diet kitchen was constructed on the upper floor. Instrument cases and cupboards were provided, a morgue was fitted up, and other necessary work done. The arrangements, the heating, plumbing, ventilating and sanitary conveniences are proving successful, and it is hoped that but few changes will be made in this direction in the future.

Within a few weeks a children's ward of six beds has been arranged in the large parlor. These with the 25 beds for adults bring the capacity to 31 beds. In case of emergency four more could be added.

While much has been accomplished and the Lowell General hospital has actually taken its place among the noble charities of Lowell, much remains to be done before the hopes of its founders are realized.

Having referred to the intentions of the founders the report went into the manner in which the hospital is supported, complimenting the Hospital Aid association which has done great work toward supporting the hospital.

Secretary's Report.

Secretary Kimball presented a brief report in which he stated that the trustees had held 23 meetings, and the executive committee 15. One of trustees, Rev. Mr. Blackburn had resigned and J. L. Chalifoux was appointed in his stead. Dr. Nutting had resigned from the medical staff and Dr. G. Forrest Martin had been appointed to succeed him.

Treasurer's Report.

Mr. E. T. Rowell presented the following report.

General fund—Cash on hand at the beginning of the year	$ 237.95
Total receipts for the year	9263.48
Total expense for the year	$436.51
Balance on hand	926.97
Guarantee fund from which is paid the running expenses of the hospital	
Total amount received	3979.52
Total amount expended	2257.87
Balance on hand	1721.67
Fox fund for furnishing two rooms at the hospital	
Total amount available	300.00
Expended on rooms	224.47
Balance	75.53

The reports were accepted.

Dr. Chambre, Mr. Stott and Mrs. Talbot were appointed a committee to bring in a list of five candidates to be elected to the board of trustees for three years and the five, L. F. Trull, J. L. Chalifoux, Geo. A. Hanscom, Mrs. C. D. Palmer, Mrs. F. C. Plunket. Dr. Chambre nominated John H. Kimball, as candidate for clerk for the ensuing year and all were elected. E. T. Rowell was elected treasurer.

Remarks were made by Dr. Irish, Dr. F. A. Warner and Dr. G. Forrest Martin. On motion of Dr. Chambre a vote of thanks was tendered the Board of Trade for use of the rooms and then the board adjourned.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

There were five drunks this morning.

William Gaudette was in court for assault and battery on Thomas F. Deignan, and the case was continued one week.

Charles W. Halladay pleaded not guilty to the charge of threatening to kill his wife, Minnie Halladay, and was defended by Hon. Jere. Crowley. The complainant testified that her husband had said he would kill her. He was mild enough when sober, but when drinking was very fierce. He never bothered her when he was sober.

The defendant denied the report that he threatened her. The following remarks by him may be of interest to users of cigarettes: "I am troubled with heart failure and have had two strokes of paralysis and if you notice I can't move one side of my face."

"What caused that?" said Mr. Crowley.

"Using tobacco and smoking cigarettes."

He then went on to enumerate the things which he took for his heart, including among them brandy.

The court placed him on probation, advising him to take some other remedy besides liquor for his poor heart.

John Carney was fined $3 for drunkenness and $1 for breaking glass.

STILL A FIREMAN.

Mayor Rutter of Lawrence Will Have to Run to Fires.

Mayor Rutter last night nominated Michael F. Collins as second assistant engineer of the fire department, and the aldermen, 4 to 1, rejected the appointment.

The four negative votes were cast by republican aldermen. Alderman Dow was absent.

The mayor is at present a member of the board of fire engineers, and he desired Mr. Collins to succeed him. The mayor told the aldermen that he would continue to act as a fire engineer, and, while holding the office of mayor at the same time run to fires.

Their Committee Assignments.

The committees of the legislature were announced yesterday. The Lowell representatives get a slim deal all round. Representative Foss is dropped off railroads and placed on finance and federal relations. J. S. Murphy is removed from judiciary and placed on taxation and rapid transit. Senator Shaw gets military affairs and street railways; Representative Hayes, insurance; Representative Donohoe, liquor laws and women's suffrage and Representative D. J. Murphy, committee on towns.

BERTOTO. IS DEAD.

PARALYSIS WAS THE CAUSE DURING AN ENGAGEMENT.

She Was Well Known Here Through Her Long Engagement at the Lakeview Theatre Last Summer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Mlle. Bertoto, the pretty little dancer who came here five weeks ago from Boston, died last night. She was stricken with paralysis on Saturday. Death was due to over exertion during her performance of the eccentric dances which made her famous. Bertoto was 17 years old. She was born in Boston, her parents being poor people who lived in the Italian quarter.

It is not saying too much to express the opinion that Bertoto had been seen by nine-tenths of the people of Lowell, for during last summer she filled a long engagement at the theatre at Lakeview. For a time everybody talked about Bertoto and her dancing, and people looked forward to her coming here again next season.

Bertoto was genuinely modest and a really pretty girl, with a rich olive complexion, through which shone the ruddy tint of good health. This is not generally known perhaps, but she was the sole support of an elderly father and mother.

Lea Bertoto was 18 years of age, and was born in Paris. When only 15 months old she made her first appearance on the stage of the Follies Bergeres, Boulogne, in France. Her father was subsequently maitre de ballet at the Grand Opera in Paris, and her mother was one of the premieres. She began to dance when she was 5 years old. When she was 10 years of age she was a member of the ballet at the Grand Opera, and the next year she began to dance her transformation specialties, which have been extensively copied. She danced in all of the large cities of southern Europe and in theatres in London, and came to this country when about 12 or 13 years of age. She first joined the "Kajanka" company, and remained with it 18 months. Then she danced for Col. Austin for a year, and afterward joined Sam Devare's company, but only remained with it three months. Then she made another contract with Col. Austin and danced in New York under his management, and in 1890 renewed a contract with Mr. Austin for three years which would have ended next July.

THE CHURCH MEETING.

Encouraging Reports of the Year's Work at John Street Church.

The John Street church held its annual meeting, last evening, in the church vestry. The pastor Rev. Mr. Johnson presided, and the reports of the different officials were received. The report of Supt. Whitcomb of the Sunday school showed that the expenses for the year amounted to $295, and during the year no member of the school has been removed by death.

Officers were then elected as follows: Clerk, W. H. G. Wight; treasurer, William Morey; deacons, William Morey and Silas R. Coburn.

Dr. S. G. Bailey, J. J. Judkins and Robert L. Read were chosen on the standing committee. Mr. Judkins believed that a lady should be on the standing committee, and Deacon Benner and the pastor were of the same opinion. Mr. Read then resigned from the committee in order to make room for two ladies on the committee.

Miss Mary Bancroft representing the Y. P. S. C. E., and Miss Louise Allen of the Sunday school were chosen on the committee. The choice of a superintendent of the Sunday school was left to Deacon Benner. Misses Wade and Wright, as Supt. Whitcomb desired to serve no longer in that office.

According to the report of the clerk, there have been 13 admissions to the church this year while 14 members have been lost; two by death, and 12 by dismissal. The present membership of the church is 239.

The report of the treasurer showed that the amount contributed for benevolent purposes during the year was $445.83.

Miss Pike, one of the deaconesses, reported that during the year she had made 125 visits to the sick. She thought closer attention should be paid to the sick members. A motion to appoint a board of visitors, was laid over till the next meeting. The church meeting then adjourned, and the meeting of the society was held.

Meeting of the Society.

A. K. Whitcomb was chosen moderator and Silas R. Coburn, clerk.

Owing to illness the treasurer was unable to complete his report, and he was given another week in which to do the work. The report of the standing committee was received.

The treasurer's report showed the receipts during the year were $4587.77; expenses $3905.

R. C. Lord and Geo. D. Coburn were chosen assessors and Arthur Markland treasurer and collector. R. C. Lord, Dr. G. C. Osgood, A. D. Sargent, F. W. Qua, George D. Coburn were chosen on the standing committee. Appropriations for church expenses amounting to $3905 were voted.

The proposition to take up all the outstanding notes of the church and mortgaging the property so as to practically do away with the society and make the church a corporation was carried, and Article 8, which hinged on the same matter, was tabled. F. W. Qua, Geo. A. Hanscom and Frank Coburn were appointed to confer on the arrangements.

After voting to allow the treasurer to borrow money for possible emergencies, the meeting adjourned.

Petition to Congressman Stevens.

The following petition is being largely signed by employes of the Lowell company:

Lowell, Jan. 5, 1894.

Moses T. Stevens,

Representative 5th District of Massachusetts, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: As our representative in the United States congress, at the capitol, we ask for your needed assistance.

Our appeal is a necessity. The carpet industry is our living; the reduction necessitated by the passage of the Wilson bill, will deprive us, workers on carpets, of our bread.

We feel the information given you by us, carpet workers, is weighty in itself, and we hope your assistance will be given us.

At the wages paid to the "Carpet Workers" in Lowell today although times are hard, for us, the future will have no encouragement if the Wilson bill has its passage, on the carpet line.

The most intelligent people in connection directly with the carpet industry, say unanimously, have the schedule remain as it is; by doing that no reduction will be necessary to the carpet workers. Not allowing the schedule to remain as it is, at present, will be materially unsatisfactory to every man and woman in the carpet industry.

The reduction caused by the passage of the Wilson bill with the present depression of trade, will be a matter your official ability will comprehend the result of which, your people are awaiting. We trust our voice will reach you, and it will loudly sound your praise for your assistance.

Very respectfully yours.

EMPLOYES OF THE LOWELL CARPET COMPANY.

GENERAL COURT

Standing Committees for the Year Announced.

SENATOR BRADY ON LABOR AND PRISONS.

How Lowell Representatives Fared in the Deal.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The standing committees of the senate and house are announced. There is a special committee on transit, and another on the revision of corporation laws, and there is an additional standing committee on libraries. The most important committees are made up as follows:

Senate.

Judiciary—Kittredge of Suffolk, Lawrence of Middlesex, Sanger of Suffolk, Lyford of Hampden, Cronan of Suffolk.

Probate and Insolvency—Lyford of Hampden, Milton of Middlesex, Durant of Middlesex.

Treasury—Lawrence of Middlesex, Salisbury of Worcester, Gray of Norfolk.

Rules—The president, Lawrence of Middlesex, Milton of Middlesex, Fitzgerald of Suffolk, Sanger of Suffolk.

Joint Standing Committees.

Agriculture—Monk of Plymouth, Bill of Worcester, Ripley of Berkshire-Hampden.

Banks and Banking—Salisbury of Worcester, Bartlett of Franklin, Bessom of Essex.

Cities—Sanger of Suffolk, Buckley of Hampden, Swallow of Suffolk.

Constitutional Amendments—Swallow of Suffolk, Cronan of Suffolk, Burnham of Suffolk.

Education—Miller of Worcester, Green of Worcester-Hampshire, Leary of Suffolk.

Election Laws—Brown of Middlesex, Sanger of Suffolk, Cronan of Suffolk.

Expenditures—Lawrence of Middlesex, Salisbury of Worcester, Gray of Norfolk.

Federal Relations—Neill of Bristol, Brown of Middlesex, Mullane of Suffolk.

Fisheries and Game—Smith of Essex, Jewett of Berkshire, Monk of Plymouth.

Labor—Green of Worcester and Hampshire, Brady of Middlesex, Berry of Essex.

Libraries—Green of Worcester and Hampshire, Merrill of Norfolk, Mullane of Suffolk.

Liquor Law—Miller of Worcester, Fitzgerald of Suffolk, Smith of Essex.

Manufactures—Burnham of Suffolk, Buckley of Hampden, Gray of Norfolk.

Mercantile Affairs—Merrill of Norfolk, Conghlin of Middlesex, Durant of Middlesex.

Prisons—Berry of Essex, Gage of Essex, Brady of Middlesex.

Taxation—Bartlett of Franklin, Fitzgerald of Suffolk, Lyford of Hampden.

Towns—Kenrick of Cape, Brown and Conghlin of Middlesex.

Woman Suffrage—Gray of Norfolk, Neill of Bristol, Brady of Middlesex.

Joint Special Committee on Transit—Blanchard of Suffolk, Kittredge of Suffolk, Berry of Essex, Fitzgerald of Suffolk.

Joint Special Committee on Revision of the Corporation Laws—Durant of Middlesex, Buckley of Hampden, Lyford of Hampden.

House Committees.

Judiciary—Malone of Greenfield, Knell of Westfield, Brown of Taunton, Myers of Cambridge, Hayes (J. E.) of Boston, Bailey of Arlington, Wentworth of Weymouth, Adams of Framingham, Slade of Fall River.

Finance—Simpson of Worcester, Shute of Malden, Fuller of Boston, Mellen of Worcester, Smalley of Nantucket, Rosnosky of Boston, Foss of Lowell, Wheeler of Hubbardston, Humphrey of Dedham.

Elections—Thompson of Worcester, Tucker of Gloucester, Bliss of West Springfield, Wariner of Springfield, Parker of Winchendon, Bailey of Arlington, R. J. Hayes of Boston.

Rules—The speaker, Mellen of Worcester, Bennett of Everett, Myers of Cambridge, Knell of Westfield, Higgins of Lynn, Malone of Greenfield, Gallouge of Beverly, J. E. Hayes of Boston.

Corporations—Myers of Cambridge, Martin of Medford, Smalley of Nantucket, J. L. Bates of Boston, Dowd of Brockton, Merritt of Chelsea, Phelps of North Adams, Pinkham of Lynn.

Library—Bennett of Everett, Curtis of Revere, Kelly of Braintree, Shea of Cambridge, Harlow of Whitman, Hartshorn of Walpole, Bennett of Tyngsboro, Morse of Belchertown.

Transit—Bennett of Everett, Bliss of Boston, Newhall (J. B.) of Lynn, McCarthy of Boston, Livermore of Wellesley, Quinn (J.) of Boston, Blodgett of Leominster, Miller of Wakefield, Moriarity of Worcester, Murphy (J. S.) of Lowell, Poor of Topsfield.

Taxation—Knell of Westfield, Wellman of Malden, Darling of Hyde Park, Murphy (J. S.) of Lowell, Fuller (G. A.) of Boston, Mellen of Worcester, Gillingham of Fairhaven, Dallinger of Cambridge.

Towns—Lane of Gloucester, Greene of Andover, Cutler of Taunton, Rosnosky of Boston, Woodbury of Charlton, Macomber of Westport, Potter of Attleboro, Murphy (D.) of Lowell.

Prisons—Farley of Orange, Tompkins of New Bedford, Spaulding of Cambridge, Graham of Boston, Sturtevant of Boston, Duddy of Somerville, Perry of Chatham, Loomis of Palmer.

Liquor Law—Buck of Chelsea, Higgins of Lynn, Cressey of Boston, Sweeney of Maynard, Seates of Boston, Coakley of Cambridge, Eldredge of Brockton, Donohoe of Lowell.

Labor—Ross of New Bedford, Favreau of Marlboro, George of Haverhill, Ferson of Fitchburg, Finn of Holyoke, Bullock of Fall River, Kelley of Braintree, Hugh McLaughlin of Boston.

Fisheries and Game—Eddy of New Bedford, Prevaux of Amesbury, Hammond of Mattapoisett, Gleason of Boston, Chase of Dighton, Gillingham of Fairhaven, Lynch of Lawrence, Cook of Provincetown.

Federal Relations—Bliss of Boston, Dennis of Salem, Townsend of Cambridge, Harding of Medway, E. S. Foss of Lowell, Fallon of Boston, Moran of Fall River, Kimaily of Boston.

Education—Roe of Worcester, Merrill of Newburyport, Phelps of North Adams, Tolman of Pittsfield, St. John of Haverhill, Poole of Middleboro, Linehan of Hopkinton, W. F. Donovan of Boston.

Constitutional Amendments—Prevaux of Amesbury, Abbott of Watertown, O. H. Newhall of Lynn, Jones of Monroe, Irwin of Northampton, Teanoh of Boston, Cook of Barre, Geary of Boston.

Banks and Banking—Leach of Bridgewater, Alden of Taunton, Hutchinson of Lynn, Howe of Marlboro, Hale of Newburyport, Hibbard of Boston, Joslin of Oxford, Tuttle of Blackstone.

Agriculture—Bacon of Spencer, Richardson of Gloucester, Comins of Hadley, Cass of Holliston, Bates of Phillipston, Norcott of Becket, Howard of Coleraine, Lyman of Goshen.

Bennett Declines.

When Speaker Meyer had finished reading his committees, Representative Bennett arose and declined to serve on the chairmanship of the library and transit committees. He stated as his reason for resigning from the latter to be that nothing more than what had been accomplished could be done, "and as for library," he said, sarcastically, "my researches and study have never brought me in that line."

The declinations of Representative Bennett were accepted. Representative Bliss was appointed chairman of the committee on transit, and Representative Bullock of Fall River was selected to fill the other vacancy. Representative Curtis was named chairman of the committee on library, and Representative Roe of Worcester was chosen to fill the vacancy.

The divorce docket of the Middlesex Superior court will be called on Friday, January 12 at 2 p. m.

A GHOST STORY.

THIS GHOST ROWS A BOAT AND CARRIES A RED LIGHT.

Mysterious Object Frightens a Gang of Men Employed in Pumping Out a Pond—Story Vouched for by Reputable Citizens.

WALTHAM, Jan. 9. This city has a ghost story. It is said to have frightened gangs of workmen employed by the Gov. Gore estate on Grove street.

A night crew was at work there recently pumping out a small pond. The morning after the next night the foreman found that his gang had not been at work. He hired another crew and put the men at the pumps that night. Again in the morning he found the gang had skipped. He began to think something was wrong.

The foreman sent for the men. They said they had seen a ghost. He laughed at the men, but they were firm in their belief, and no amount of coaxing on the part of the foreman could induce them to return to work on the job.

Since then it is said no night gang has been employed. One of the men who were frightened thus describes his experience: "There was a gang of men from Silver Lake at work on the night in question. Just at midnight I heard an exclamation of terror from one of my companions. Looking up, I saw a sight I will never forget.

"On the brink of the pond is a small boat house, and from the door of it we saw a boat with a man in it whom we knew had been dead over a year, emerge and come slowly toward us.

"The ghost, if it were one, was holding a red light in his hand. We waited no more but left for home as quickly as our legs could carry us."

This was repeated in the following nights according to the story of the man, and no night gang has been employed since.

The story is vouched for by two reputable men, who say they would not stay there over night if the estate were given to them.

DEATHS.

Mabel V. Cutler, aged 4 years and 2 months, daughter of George F. and Ella Cutler, died yesterday at her parents' home, 85 Thorndike street.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

SEEN AND HEARD.

We have not had many clear nights of late, but last night was exceptionally so. Few people who looked skyward could help miss seeing Venus, the brilliant gem, which reaches the pinnacle of glory tomorrow night. Today the planet can be seen in the sky, and tonight and tomorrow, provided it is clear, the planet will shine as never before. The event, astronomically, is one worth noting. Within the crescent of the new moon will shine the planet and the setting will be of brilliancy. The planet under telescopic focus will be seen in crescent shape, and the line will be very narrow late this month. On the 24th Venus ceases her easterly movement and starts toward the sun, and with the end of January passes from an evening to a morning star. Not only in the case of Venus but with Jupiter, Sirius and Mercury there are to be brilliant displays, in fact the winter is to be noteworthy in this respect with all the heavenly bodies. The moon is to be exceptionally brilliant if only the weather is good. The moon passes close to the big planets at brief intervals so the sky is worth watching each evening.

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Singularly enough while the heavenly Venus is in its full glory tomorrow night, an earthly Venus and one more suited to the popular mind shines with refulgency at the Opera house. Of this merry opera nearly every one, interested in the least in theatricals, has heard, but few know of the plot or score of Rice's latest success. It is a musical burlesque upon mythology, when an earthly prince falls in love with the Goddess Venus and travels heavenward to get his bride. Venus, an enarting role, sung during the Boston engagement by Miss Fannie Johnston is the counterpart of the divine goddess. The lover Prince Kam will be played by Camille D'Arville, an artiste who has fairly taken Boston by storm both from her beauty and grace and by her singing. She is a native of Holland, and has sung in Europe and America.

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One of the novel souvenirs issued on New Year's day, is that bearing the impress of the Minneapolis Times. It is a souvenir spoon of silver, with "Compliments of the Minneapolis Times" in raised letters on the bowl, and a wishbone and "Good Luck" on the shank. Several of these dainty souvenirs have come to town, for on the staff of the Times is Mr. John S. Batman, a former Lowell boy, and he remembers his Lowell friends in this manner.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of Laura A. Benner was held at her home on Bridge street yesterday afternoon. Rev. G. C. Osgood conducted the services and there was singing by a quartette composed of Harry Stocks, Charles Howarth, Mrs. Johnson and Miss Florence Fowler. The bearers were G. F. Scribner, Hon. Jeremiah Clark, F. S. Cooledge and Alfred Nourbourne. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery and Undertaker Currier was in charge.

Yesterday afternoon, the remains of Mrs. M. L. Arlin, who died Friday at Enfield, N. H., reached this city. At 2 o'clock, funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Greene in the Edson chapel, after which interment took place in the cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Bush occurred yesterday afternoon from her late home, 90 Tilden street. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Manchester and R. O. Adams had charge of the arrangements. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

Services over the remains of George E. Gifford were held Sunday afternoon at the Congregational church in Tewksbury Centre, Rev. James Alexander officiating. The bearers were members of the American Mechanics and Venus lodge, I. O. O. F. The body was removed to Farmington, Me., for interment.

PERSONAL.

Miss Nellie Foster, principal of the Dover street kindergarten has resigned and Miss Wilson temporarily fills the place.

Her Success Abroad.

A cable dispatch from Hamburg contains the following which is of interest to Lowell people, who heard the sweet singer when she appeared in the city with the Orchestral club, last season:

"The appearance of Mary Howe, known in New England as 'the sweet singer of Biddeford,' at the Philharmonic concert this evening, was the scene of a grand ovation to this American artist. Von Bulow conducted, and after the singer's appearance she was recalled 10 times to bow her acknowledgments."

WORLD'S FAIR

Some Leading Structures Destroyed by Fire.

Firemen Were Badly Handicapped by a Deficient Water Supply But Fought Bravely.

The Fire Believed to Have Been Set by Tramps—One Fireman Killed and Others Injured.

Started at the Casino and Continued With Relentless Fury Until the Peristyle and Music Hall Were Laid in Ashes—Goods Stored in the Manufactures Building Greatly Damaged by Water—President Highlobtham's Estimate of the Loss.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The World's fair Pompeii came last night. A rushing volcano of flame, a huge gothic architecture tumbling into chaos, bewildered mobs of people—all were there under a great starry sky of Italian clearness, with Lake Michigan's broad expanse a second Mediterranean.

Probably no more magnificent yet terrifying spectacle has ever been witnessed this side of the Atlantic. It was long after dark when belated people returning from work to their homes in the southern suburbs along the elevated road, familiar to hundreds of thousands of World's fair visitors, noticed constantly enlarging columns of fire and smoke ascending skyward in the east. "The World's fair on fire," was the cry of the watchers from the train windows, as the famous terminal at the exposition grounds was reached.

Whirlwinds of blazing embers were being carried from the end of the court of honor farthest from the administration building, high over the mammoth roof of the liberal arts building, the largest structure on earth.

The fire had been burning less than an hour when a thunderous crash of falling timber and a tremendous shout from the crowd announced the collapse of the peristyle.

A moment later a terrible yell from the crowd told that the liberal arts building had caught fire and that the whole exposition was threatened.

Fireman Killed

A dramatic coincident marked the destruction of the peristyle. One of the ladders upon which was a group of firemen fell with the columns, and one of the heroic fire fighters went down to death, while a number of others suffered injuries more or less severe.

The sky was brilliant at this time with falling sparks, many of which fell away to the north, showering the roofs of the art palace, women's building and the various state structures with fire. Every train and street car added momentarily thousands to the throngs of people, and but for the terrifying spectacle and the danger to life and property it seemed as if the greatest gala night of all at the World's fair was in all its glory.

The fire started in the casino, just east of the agricultural building and south of the peristyle. The casino was quickly destroyed, and the flames surged north on top of the peristyle, and, dropping, made a second line of fire along the base of the column.

The flames then sprang through the music hall, which corresponds at the north end of the peristyle with the casino at the south

Probably Set by Tramps.

The origin of the fire is said to be revenge on the part of two tramps. The solitary guard in the music hall says that just before the flames broke out he kicked two vagabonds out of the music hall and told them to find quarters elsewhere. They left in the direction of the casino and shortly afterwards the fire broke out and soon everything on the grounds was in terror and confusion.

Fears of looting added to the horror of the scene. At about 10 o'clock, with a possible loss of $10,000,000 by fire in the manufactures building alone, the authorities began to realize that a large element in the crowd was composed of idlers who once in law's guess, it would be hard to control. Such preparations as could be hurriedly made were put in mode to remove goods and to guard other buildings.

Through the glass roof and buildings could be seen the piers falling like boulders in an avalanche, crushing and burning the exquisite French section and threatening to destroy the Russian and British sections.

Shortly after 11:15 p m the flames got beyond control away up in the top promenade of the liberal arts building, and the main aisle of the building was a mass of flames, arising from the blazing brands which came from above.

Remorselessly the fire was hurling itself through the interstices of the big iron arches at the dizzy heights above. The flames wound in and around the mammoth electric lights suspended from the roof. Below these fearful curls of iron, likely to drop at any moment, no man dared to go

About 10.15 a great iron arch gave way directly above the French wares, and, falling heavily, buried them beneath the burning pile and they were abandoned. Back of the French was the Japanese exhibits, and about a hundred a crowd of scared and frantic Japanese. This, like many exhibits, has not been released from bond, and the goods could not be taken from the building.

Superintendant Graham of the manufactures building said it would be weeks before a schedule of the damages could be prepared. "It can hardly be over estimated," said Mr. Graham. "It is an awful sacrifice of wealth. I have feared this ever since the fair was closed, and now it has come worse than I even dreamed."

All through the great structure frantic exhibitors rushed seeking the safety of their goods. "Our hands are tied," said one. "We can't move our wares from the building. We must stand idly by and see them burn. We can do nothing."

Firemen Handicapped.

The fire department fought with energy and skill, but the conditions were all against success. A fierce wind came over the lake, flinging fiery embers everywhere and fanning the flames into fierce life with every moment. Huge billows of flame rolled northward over the great glass roof, being manfully combatted by the men upon the roof, who were handicapped, however, by the lack of water, which was fearfully inadequate. Scattered throughout the grounds are hydrants from which the supply was to be drawn, but they were insufficient in the hour of dire need.

President Highlobtham said: "I should say that the loss by water would be much greater than by fire. The total loss to exhibits will not exceed $100,000. Of course, the loss is serious enough. All told the contents of the liberal arts building did not exceed $1,000,000 in value; as to the casino, peristyle and Musichall there is no loss. We should not regret their burning, as it is the cheapest way to remove them."

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Spanish steamer Musques was sunk in collision

The modus vivendi in regard to sealing has been renewed.

Livery stables at Bristol, Conn., were burned, loss $20,000.

Governor McKinley was again inaugurated at Columbus, O.

The New Jersey race track law has been formally declared illegal

Tramps stole an engine at Whitman, Mass., and let it run to Plymouth.

The Wakefield (Mass.) Rattan company's factory has started up again.

London papers now take the view that the Warina affair was a pure blunder.

Berkerie & Co., the largest hat manufacturers in Danbury, Conn., will remove their business to Newark, N. J.

The London Times apologizes for the methods of the Bank of England, and says that they are being improved.

Premier Rhodes hints that, in event of England not doing the African colonists justice, they will set out for themselves.

Schooner E. V. Willard of Portland, Me., before reported ashore at Patch's beach, Ipswich, Mass., will probably prove a total loss.

Warden Bridges will probably recommend a reduced appropriation for the Charlestown (Mass.) prison this year, owing to the excellent condition of the prison finances.

More Smallpox.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Another case of smallpox was found yesterday, that of a carpenter in South Boston. This is the 31st case this winter, but only the second which cannot be traced to the first source.

W. Hounsel announced himself as a candidate for a pair of bowling shoes on Les Miserables alleys last night with a three string total of 544, but a little later Wilson of the Pastimes put up 587.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 6 o'clock until March.

We've marked down to $10, 50 Blue Chinchilla Overcoats, all wool and indigo blue fabric, that until today have sold for $15.

Most men prefer smooth-faced Meltons and Kerseys; would rather pay for fashion than comfort, and that's why we have these coats on hand.

There's more warmth and real service in these Blue Chinchillas, than we can afford to give you in any other Overcoat for $10.

It's a good chance for men whose occupation keeps them much out of doors, to save five dollars on an Overcoat.

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OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE—Tomorrow evening, Venus, the brightest opera now being sung, will be seen, with the cast as produced in Boston, Fannie Johnstone, Camille D'arville and Annie Sutherland.

Three more nights and a matinee of opera beginning Thursday. In order will be Il Trovatore, Bohemian Girl and Faust.

The Voodoo played to a fair sized audience last night, and it was excellent in every respect, and the company was well received.

Next week, the Black Crook will be given a week's performance, with the same equipment as during the Boston engagement.

THE KIRMESS—In another column today will be found the announcement of the social event of the season, the Kirmess in Huntington hall next week, in aid of the local company of cadets, Lieut. G. D. Kimball in command. It is six years ago since a kirmess was given here, and at that time everybody went to see the dances. Judging from the way the rehearsals are proceeding under the efficient direction of Capt. Eddy of New York the dances will set the city talking.

MUSIC HALL—The old time dramatic success in which Dion Boucicault early made a reputation, "The Octoroon," was presented by the stock company, last night, to an audience of large size, and one which could appreciate good acting. Miss Tucker gave a charming rendition of the title role, and Mr. Thomas' Salem Scudder and Mr. Watson's Old Pete are artistic characterizations well known to Lowell theatre gours. The scenic effects were deserving of the highest praise. In addition to the drama several high class specialties were introduced between the acts. On Thursday evening and for the balance of the week the sensational western comedy drama "Pet of Lone Pine" will be presented.

THE BIJOU—A large audience at this theater last night pronounced the bill for the week an excellent one, every act being liberally applauded. Burke and West have a very strong turn in their burlesque trapeze act; and the Petching brothers are excellent in their musical comedy act. James Dwyer, character change artist and clog dancer, Miss May Armstrong, a serio-comic, and John H. Mack, the banjo soloist, are all good. Boyle and Graham are excellent in their comedy sketch introducing them as dancing Quakers, and Coogan and Leiscell make no end of fun in their laughable acrobatic skit. The after piece is good.

LOCAL NOTES.

Louis Swift's 220 gives him a mortgage on the other pair of bowling shoes.

The officers of Court Middlesex, A. O. F., were installed by Deputy Grand Chief Ranger E. F. Slattery, last evening.

Owing to the limited accommodations only Vesper members are expected to attend the Vesper, B. A. A. game.

Many skaters who went up to the river yesterday expecting a fine time were greatly disappointed as the snow which covered the surface made skating impossible.

The Big Twelve Social club has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, P. J. Brady; vice president, R. C. Gallagher; treasurer and financial secretary, F. L. Gordon.

There has been a big receipt of English papers received in the Lowell post office for people in this city. The papers contain accounts of the opening of the Manchester ship canal, for in this city, as in many of the manufacturing cities of New England, are many Manchester born people, who have friends financially interested in the new enterprise.

Kept Off the Files.

The trustees of the library met last evening and in relation to the much talked of A. P. A. organ, the British American Citizen, it was decided to keep the paper off the files in the public reading room. Some of the trustees were expecting a communication from the A. P. A.'s but it did not come.

It is understood that the British American publishers will send an agent to this city to investigate and find out the objections to the paper. At any rate, Librarian Chase says that "the paper will not appear on the files, in accordance with the action taken by the trustees last evening."

Two Lucky Representatives.

On good authority it is said that Representive Farley's committee (manufactures) is one of the best in the house and the committee on towns, on which is D. J. Murphy will be one of the most important of the year.

Saco Unemployed to Chop Wood.

SACO, Jan. 9—A meeting of the city government and committee from the churches and benevolent societies was held last night to devise means for assisting the unemployed. Arrangements were made with the chairman of the overseers of the poor to clear a wood lot and hire the unemployed citizens to cut and haul the wood for city use.

First Cut-Down Since '72.

In reintion to the cut down at the Talbot and Faulkner mills, North Billerica, it is stated that this is the first cut down since 1872. The operatives have notified the management that they would prefer working on three-quarter time to accepting the cut down.

Society Event of the Season,

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Lieut. GEO. D. KIMBALL, - Manager.

Admission, 50c.; Balcony, 75c.; Season, $2.50. Seats on main floor will be removed after the performance and general dancing will be held till 12 o'clock; music, American Orchestra.

Tickets on sale by members of company and at Callahan & Sanborn's store, Hunt's Building, Merrimack Square.

YEAR'S WORK

Annual Meeting of the General Hospital,

IT HAS A BROAD SCOPE FOR DOING GOOD.

Financially It Has Received Liberal Support.

The Lowell General Hospital corporation held its annual meeting last evening in the Board of Trade rooms, a good attendance being present, including some of the oldest workers for the hospital, and some of the originators of the idea which brought about its erection. The meeting was called to order by E. D. Holden and Secretary John H. Kimball read the report of the previous meeting and of the last meeting of the trustees. The reports were accepted.

Mr. Holden then as acting president read the third annual report of the corporation. The first part of the report was devoted to an extended account of the alterations, etc., in the Fay building prior to its opening as a hospital. Then followed an account of the dedicatory exercises and a number of other details. The first of the hospital, the establishment of a training school for nurses was referred to. The total number of patients admitted to the hospital since its opening is 68. Of these 45 were discharged, 4 died and 10 are remaining.

Upon opening the hospital the report contained necessary changes and additions were made. A diet kitchen was constructed on the upper floor. Instrument cases and cupboards were provided, a morgue was fitted up, and other necessary work done. The arrangements, the heating, plumbing, ventilating and sanitary conveniences are proving successful, and it is hoped that but few changes will be made in this direction in the future.

Within a few weeks a children's ward of six beds has been arranged in the large parlor. These with the 25 beds for adults bring the capacity to 31 beds. In case of emergency four more could be added.

While much has been accomplished and the Lowell General hospital has actually taken its place among the noble charities of Lowell, much remains to be done before the hopes of its founders are realized.

Having referred to the intentions of the founders the report went into the manner in which the hospital is supported, complimenting the Hospital Aid association which has done great work toward supporting the hospital.

Secretary's Report.

Secretary Kimball presented a brief report in which he stated that the trustees had held 23 meetings, and the executive committee 15. One of trustees, Rev. Mr. Blackburn had resigned and J. L. Chalifoux was appointed in his stead. Dr. Nutting had resigned from the medical staff and Dr. G. Forrest Martin had been appointed to succeed him.

Treasurer's Report.

Mr. E. T. Rowell presented the following report.

General fund—Cash on hand at the beginning of the year	$ 237.55
Total receipts for the year	9363.46
Total expense for the year	8674.04
Balance on hand	926.97
Guarantee fund from which is paid the running expenses of the hospital	
Total amount received	3970.59
Total amount expended	2248.87
Balance on hand	1721.67
For fund for furnishing two rooms at the hospital	
Total amount available	300.00
Expended on rooms	224.45
Balance	75.55

The reports were accepted,

Dr. Chambre, Mr. Stott and Mrs. Talbot were appointed a committee to bring in a list of five candidates to be elected to the board of trustees for three years and the five, L. F. Trull, J. L. Chalifoux, Geo. A. Hanscom, Mrs. C. D. Palmer, Mrs. F. C. Plunket. Dr. Chambre nominated John H. Kimball, as candidate for clerk for the ensuing year and all were elected. E. T. Rowell was elected treasurer.

Remarks were made by Dr. Irish, Dr. F. A. Warner and Dr. G. Forrest Martin. On motion of Dr. Chambre a vote of thanks was tendered the Board of Trade for use of the rooms and then the board adjourned.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

There were five drunks this morning.

William Gaudette was in court for assault and battery on Thomas F. Delgnan, and the case was continued one week.

Charles W. Halladay pleaded not guilty to the charge of threatening to kill his wife, Minnie Halladay, and was defended by Hon. Jere. Crowley. The complainant testified that her husband had said he would kill her. He was mild enough when sober, but when drinking was very fierce. He never bothered her when he was sober.

The defendant denied the report that he threatened her. The following remarks by him may be of interest to users of cigarettes: "I am troubled with heart failure and have had two strokes of paralysis and if you notice I can't move one side of my face."

"What caused that?" said Mr. Crowley.

"Using tobacco and smoking cigarettes."

He then went on to enumerate the things which he took for his heart, including among them brandy.

The court placed him on probation, advising him to take some other remedy besides liquor for his poor heart.

John Carney was fined $3 for drunkenness and $1 for breaking glass.

STILL A FIREMAN.

Mayor Rutter of Lawrence Will Have to Run to Fires.

Mayor Rutter last night nominated Michael F. Collins as second assistant engineer of the fire department, and the aldermen, 4 to 1, rejected the appointment.

The four negative votes were cast by republican aldermen. Alderman Dow was absent.

The mayor is at present a member of the board of fire engineers, and he desired Mr. Collins to succeed him. The mayor told the aldermen that he would continue to act as a fire engineer, and, while holding the office of mayor at the same time run to fires.

Their Committee Assignments.

The committees of the legislature were announced yesterday. The Lowell representatives get a slim deal all round. Representative Foss is dropped off railroads and placed on finance and federal relations. J. S. Murphy is removed from judiciary and placed on taxation and rapid transit. Senator Shaw gets military affairs and street railways; Representative Hayes, insurance; Representative Donohue, liquor laws and women's suffrage and Representative D. J. Murphy, committee on towns.

BERTOTO. IS DEAD.

PARALYSIS WAS THE CAUSE DURING AN ENGAGEMENT.

She Was Well Known Here Through Her Long Engagement at the Lakeview Theatre Last Summer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Mlle. Bertoto, the pretty little dancer who came here five weeks ago from Boston, died last night. She was stricken with paralysis on Saturday. Death was due to over exertion during her performance of the eccentric dances which made her famous. Bertoto was 17 years old. She was born in Boston, her parents being poor people who lived in the Italian quarter.

It is not saying too much to express the opinion that Bertoto had been seen by nine-tenths of the people of Lowell, for during last summer she filled a long engagement at the theatre at Lakeview. For a time everybody talked about Bertoto and her dancing, and people looked forward to her coming here again next season.

Bertoto was genuinely modest and a really pretty girl, with a rich olive complexion, through which shone the ruddy tint of good health. This is not generally known perhaps, but she was the sole support of an elderly father and mother.

Lea Bertoto was 18 years of age, and was born in Paris. When only 15 months old she made her first appearance on the stage of the Follies Bergeres, Boulogne, in France. Her father was subsequently maitre de ballet at the Grand Opera in Paris, and her mother was one of the premieres. She began to dance when she was 5 years old. When she was 10 years of age she was a member of the ballet at the Grand Opera, and the next year she began to dance her transformation specialties, which have been extensively copied. She danced in all of the large cities of southern Europe and in theatres in London, and came to this country when about 12 or 13 years of age. She first joined the "Kajanka" company, and remained with it 18 months. Then she danced for Col. Austin for a year, and afterward joined Sam Devare's company, but only remained with it three months. Then she made another contract with Col. Austin and danced in New York under his management, and in 1890 renewed a contract with Mr. Austin for three years which would have ended next July.

THE CHURCH MEETING.

Encouraging Reports of the Year's Work at John Street Church.

The John Street church held its annual meeting, last evening, in the church vestry. The pastor Rev. Mr. Johnson presided, and the reports of the different officials were received. The report of Supt. Whitcomb of the Sunday school showed that the expenses for the year amounted to $295, and during the year no member of the school has been removed by death.

Officers were then elected as follows: Clerk, W. H. G. Wight; treasurer, William Morey; deacons, William Morey and Silas R. Coburn.

Dr. S. G. Bailey, J. J. Judkins and Robert L. Read were chosen on the standing committee. Mr. Judkins believed that a lady should be on the standing committee, and Deacon Benner and the pastor were of the same opinion. Mr. Read then resigned from the committee in order to make room for two ladies on the committee.

Miss Mary Bancroft representing the Y. P. S. C. E., and Miss Louise Allen of the Sunday school were chosen on the committee. The choice of a superintendent of the Sunday school was left to Deacon Benner, Misses Wade and Wright, as Supt. Whitcomb desired to serve no longer in that office.

According to the report of the clerk, there have been 13 admissions to the church this year while 14 members have been lost; two by death, and 12 by dismissal. The present membership of the church is 239.

The report of the treasurer showed that the amount contributed for benevolent purposes during the year was $445.83.

Miss Pike, one of the deaconesses, reported that during the year she had made 125 visits to the sick. She thought closer attention should be paid to the sick members. A motion to appoint a board of visitors, was laid over till the next meeting. The church meeting then adjourned, and the meeting of the society was held.

Meeting of the Society.

A. K. Whitcomb was chosen moderator and Silas R. Coburn, clerk.

Owing to illness the treasurer was unable to complete his report, and he was given another week in which to do the work. The report of the standing committee was received.

The treasurer's report showed the receipts during the year were $1587.77; expenses $2005.

R. C. Lord and Geo. D. Coburn were chosen assessors and Arthur Markland treasurer and collector. R. C. Lord, Dr. G. C. Osgood, A. D. Sargent, F. W. Qua, George D. Coburn were chosen on the standing committee. Appropriations for church expenses amounting to $3005 were voted.

The proposition to take up all the outstanding notes of the church and mortgaging the property so as to practically do away with the society and make the church a corporation was carried, and Article 8, which hinged on the same matter, was tabled. F. W. Qua, Geo. A. Hanscom and Frank Coburn were appointed to confer on the arrangements.

After voting to allow the treasurer to borrow money for possible emergencies, the meeting adjourned.

Petition to Congressman Stevens.

The following petition is being largely signed by employes of the Lowell company:

Lowell, Jan. 5, 1894.

Moses T. Stevens,
Representative 5th District of Massachusetts, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: As our representative in the United States congress, at the capitol, we ask for your needed assistance.

Our appeal is a necessity. The carpet industry is our living; the reduction necessitated by the passage of the Wilson bill, will deprive us, workers on carpets, of our bread.

We feel the information given you by us, carpet workers, is weighty in itself, and we hope your assistance will be given us.

At the wages paid to the "Carpet Workers" in Lowell today although times are hard, for us, the future will have no encouragement if the Wilson bill has its passage, in the carpet line.

The most intelligent people in connection directly with the carpet industry, say unanimously, have the schedule remain as it is; by doing that no reduction will be necessary to the carpet workers. Not allowing the schedule to remain as it is at present, will be materially unsatisfactory to every man and woman in the carpet industry.

The reduction caused by the passage of the Wilson bill with the present depression of trade, will be a matter your official ability will comprehend the result of which, your people are awaiting. We trust our voice will reach you, and it will loudly sound your praise for your assistance.

Very respectfully yours,
EMPLOYES OF THE LOWELL CARPET COMPANY.

GENERAL COURT

Standing Committees for the Year Announced.

SENATOR BRADY ON LABOR AND PRISONS.

How Lowell Representatives Fared in the Deal.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The standing committees of the senate and house are announced. There is a special committee on transit, and another on the revision of corporation laws, and there is an additional standing committee on libraries. The most important committees are made up as follows:

Senate.

Judiciary—Kittredge of Suffolk, Lawrence of Middlesex, Sanger of Suffolk, Lyford of Hampden, Cronan of Suffolk.

Probate and Insolvency—Lyford of Hampden, Milton of Middlesex, Durant of Middlesex.

Treasury—Lawrence of Middlesex, Salisbury of Worcester, Gray of Norfolk.

Rules—The president, Lawrence of Middlesex, Milton of Middlesex, Fitzgerald of Suffolk, Sanger of Suffolk.

Joint Standing Committees.

Agriculture—Monk of Plymouth, Bill of Worcester, Ripley of Berkshire-Hampden.

Banks and Banking—Salisbury of Worcester, Bartlett of Franklin, Bossom of Essex.

Cities—Sanger of Suffolk, Buckley of Hampden, Swallow of Suffolk.

Constitutional Amendments—Swallow of Suffolk, Cronan of Suffolk, Burnham of Suffolk.

Education—Miller of Worcester, Green of Worcester-Hampshire, Leary of Suffolk.

Election Laws—Brown of Middlesex, Sanger of Suffolk, Cronan of Suffolk.

Expenditures—Lawrence of Middlesex, Salisbury of Worcester, Gray of Norfolk.

Federal Relations—Neill of Bristol, Brown of Middlesex, Mullane of Suffolk.

Fisheries and Game—Smith of Essex, Jewett of Berkshire, Monk of Plymouth.

Labor—Green of Worcester and Hampshire, Brady of Middlesex, Berry of Essex.

Libraries—Green of Worcester and Hampshire, Merrill of Norfolk, Mullane of Suffolk.

Liquor Law—Miller of Worcester, Fitzgerald of Suffolk, Smith of Essex.

Manufactures—Burnham of Suffolk, Buckley of Hampden, Gray of Norfolk.

Mercantile Affairs—Merrill of Norfolk, Coughlin of Middlesex, Durant of Middlesex.

Prisons—Berry of Essex, Gage of Essex, Brady of Middlesex.

Taxation—Bartlett of Franklin, Fitzgerald of Suffolk, Lyford of Hampden.

Towns—Kenrick of Cape, Brown and Coughlin of Middlesex.

Woman Suffrage—Gray of Norfolk, Neill of Bristol, Brady of Middlesex.

Joint Special Committee on Transit—Blanchard of Suffolk, Kittredge of Suffolk, Berry of Essex, Fitzgerald of Suffolk.

Joint Special Committee on Revision of the Corporation Laws—Durant of Middlesex, Buckley of Hampden, Lyford of Hampden.

House Committees.

Judiciary—Malone of Greenfield, Knell of Westfield, Brown of Taunton, Myers of Cambridge, Hayes (J. E.) of Boston, Bailey of Arlington, Wentworth of Weymouth, Adams of Framingham, Slade of Fall River.

Finance—Simpson of Worcester, Shute of Malden, Fuller of Boston, Mellen of Worcester, Smallley of Nantucket, Rosnosky of Boston, Foss of Lowell, Wheeler of Hubbardston, Humphrey of Dedham.

Elections—Thompson of Worcester, Tucker of Gloucester, Bliss of West Springfield, Worriner of Springfield, Parker of Winchendon, Bailey of Arlington, H. J. Hayes of Boston.

Rules—The speaker, Mellen of Worcester, Bennett of Everett, Myers of Cambridge, Knell of Westfield, Higgins of Lynn, Malone of Greenfield, Galloupe of Beverly, J. E. Hayes of Boston.

Corporations—Myers of Cambridge, Martin of Medford, Smalley of Nantucket, J. L. Bates of Boston, Dowd of Brockton, Merritt of Chelsea, Phelps of North Adams, Pinkham of Lynn.

Library—Bennett of Everett, Curtis of Revere, Kelly of Braintree, Shea of Cambridge, Harlow of Whitman, Hartshorn of Walpole, Bennett of Tyngsboro, Morse of Belchertown.

Transit—Bennett of Everett, Bliss of Boston, Newhall (J. B.) of Lynn, McCarthy of Boston, Livermore of Wellesley, Quinn (J.) of Boston, Blodgett of Leominster, Miller of Wakefield, Moriarty of Worcester, Murphy (J. S.) of Lowell, Poor of Topsfield.

Taxation—Knell of Westfield, Wellman of Malden, Darling of Hyde Park, Murphy (J. S.) of Lowell, Fuller (G. A.) of Boston, Mellen of Worcester, Gillingham of Fairhaven, Dallinger of Cambridge.

Towns—Lane of Gloucester, Greene of Andover, Cutler of Taunton, Rosnosky of Boston, Woodbury of Charlton, Macomber of Westport, Potter of Attleboro, Murphy (D.) of Lowell.

Prisons—Farley of Orange, Tompkins of New Bedford, Spaulding of Cambridge, Graham of Boston, Sturtevant of Boston, Duddy of Somerville, Perry of Chatham, Loomis of Palmer.

Liquor Law—Buck of Chelsea, Higgins of Lynn, Cressey of Boston, Sweeney of Maynard, Seates of Boston, Coakley of Cambridge, Eldredge of Brockton, Donohue of Lowell.

Labor—Ross of New Bedford, Fuveau of Marlboro, George of Haverhill, Person of Fitchburg, Flan of Holyoke, Bullock of Fall River, Kelley of Braintree, Hugh McLaughlin of Boston.

Fisheries and Game—Eddy of New Bedford, Prevaux of Amesbury, Hammond of Martha's Vineyard, Gleason of Boston, Chase of Dighton, Gillingham of Fairhaven, Lynch of Lawrence, Cook of Provincetown.

Federal Relations—Bliss of Boston, Dennis of Salem, Townsend of Cambridge, Harding of Medway, E. S. Foss of Lowell, Fallon of Boston, Moran of Fall River, Kimball of Boston.

Education—Roe of Worcester, Merrill of Newburyport, Phelps of North Adams, Tolman of Pittsfield, St. John of Haverhill, Soule of Middleboro, Linehan of Hopkinton, W. F. Donovan of Boston.

Constitutional Amendments—Prevaux of Amesbury, Abbott of Watertown, G. H. Newhall of Lynn, Jones of Melrose, Irwin of Northampton, Tennant of Boston, Cook of Barre, Geary of Boston.

Banks and Banking—Leach of Bridgewater, Alden of Taunton, Hutchinson of Lynn, Howe of Marlboro, Hale of Newburyport, Hibbard of Boston, Joslin of Oxford, Tuttle of Blackstone.

Agriculture—Bacon of Spencer, Richardson of Gloucester, Comins of Hadley, Cuss of Hollision, Bates of Phillipston, Norcott of Becket, Howard of Colrraine, Lyman of Goshen.

Bennett Declines.

When Speaker Meyer had finished reading his committees, Representative Bennett arose and declined to serve on the chairmanship of the library and transit committees. He stated as his reason for resigning from the latter to be that nothing more than what had been accomplished could be done, "and as for library," he said, sarcastically, "my researches and study have never brought me in that line."

The declinations of Representative Bennett were accepted. Representative Bliss was appointed chairman of the committee on transit, and Representative Bullock of Fall River was selected to fill the other vacancy. Representative Curtis was named chairman of the committee on library, and Representative Roe of Worcester was chosen to fill the vacancy.

The divorce docket of the Middlesex Superior court will be called on Friday, January 12 at 2 p. m.

A GHOST STORY.

THIS GHOST ROWS A BOAT AND CARRIES A RED LIGHT.

Mysterious Object Frightens a Gang of Men Employed in Pumping Out a Pond—Story Vouched for by Reputable Citizens.

WALTHAM, Jan. 9. This city has a ghost story. It is said to have frightened gangs of workmen employed by the Gov. Gore estate on Grove street.

A night crew was at work there recently pumping out a small pond. The morning after the next night the foreman found that his gang had not been at work. He hired another crew and put the men at the pumps that night. Again in the morning he found the gang had skipped. He began to think something was wrong.

The foreman sent for the men. They said they had seen a ghost. He laughed at the men, but they were firm in their belief, and no amount of coaxing on the part of the foreman could induce them to return to work on the job.

Since then it is said no night gang has been employed. One of the men who were frightened thus describes his experience: "There was a gang of men from Silver Lake at work on the night in question. Just at midnight I heard an exclamation of terror from one of my companions. Looking up, I saw a sight I will never forget.

"On the brink of the pond is a small boat house, and from the door of it we saw a boat with a man in it whom we knew had been dead over a year, emerge and come slowly toward us.

"The ghost, if it were one, was holding a red light in his hand. We waited no more but left for home as quickly as our legs could carry us."

This was repeated in the following nights according to the story of the man, and no night gang has been employed since.

The story is vouched for by two reputable men, who say they would not stay there over night if the estate were given to them.

DEATHS.

Mabel V. Cutler, aged 4 years and 9 months, daughter of George F. and Ella Cutler, died yesterday at her parents' home, 85 Thorndike street.

McMannon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

SEEN AND HEARD.

We have not had many clear nights of late, but last night was exceptionally so. Few people who looked skyward could help miss seeing Venus, the brilliant gem, which reaches the pinnacle of glory tomorrow night. Today the planet can be seen in the sky, and tonight and tomorrow, provided it is clear, the planet will shine as never before. The event, astronomically, is one worth noting. Within the crescent of the new moon will shine the planet and the setting will be of brilliancy. The planet under telescopic focus will be seen in crescent shape, and the line will be very narrow late this month. On the 24th Venus ceases her easterly movement and starts toward the sun, and with the end of January passes from an evening to a morning star. Not only in the case of Venus but with Jupiter, Sirius and Mercury there are to be brilliant displays, in fact the winter is to be noteworthy in this respect with all the heavenly bodies. The moon is to be exceptionally brilliant if only the weather is good. The moon passes close to the big planets at brief intervals so the sky is worth watching each evening.

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Singularly enough while the heavenly Venus is in its full glory tomorrow night, an earthly Venus and one more suited to the popular mind shines with refulgency at the Opera house. Of this merry opera nearly every one, interested in the least in theatricals, has heard, but few know of the plot or score of Rice's latest success. It is a musical burlesque upon mythology, when an earthly prince falls in love with the Goddess Venus and travels heavenword to get his bride. Venus, an enacting role, sung during the Boston engagement by Miss Fannie Johnston is the counterpart of the divine goddess. The lover Prince Kam will be played by Camille D'Arville, an artiste who has fairly taken Boston by storm both from her beauty and grace and by her singing. She is a native of Holland, and has sung in Europe and America.

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One of the novel souvenirs issued on New Year's day, is that bearing the impress of the Minneapolis Times. It is a souvenir spoon of silver, with "Compliments of The Minneapolis Times" in raised letters on the bowl, and a wishbone and "Good Luck" on the shank. Several of these dainty souvenirs have come to town, for on the staff of the Times is Mr. John S. Burman, a former Lowell boy, and he remembers his Lowell friends in this manner.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of Laura A. Benner was held at her home on Bridge street yesterday afternoon. Rev. G. C. Osgood conducted the services and there was singing by a quartette composed of Harry Stacks, Charles Howarth, Mrs. Johnson and Miss Florence Fowler. The bearers were G. F. Scribner, Hon. Jeremiah Clark, F. S. Coolidge and Alfred Nourbourne. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery and Undertaker Currier was in charge.

Yesterday afternoon, the remains of Mrs. M. E. Arlin, who died Friday at Enfield, N. H., reached this city. At 2 o'clock, funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Greene in the Edson chapel, after which interment took place in the cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Bush occurred yesterday afternoon from her late home, 90 Tilden street. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Manchester and R. O. Adams had charge of the arrangements. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

Services over the remains of George E. Gifford were held Sunday afternoon at the Congregational church in Tewksbury Centre, Rev. James Alexander officiating. The bearers were members of the American Mechanics and Veritas lodge, I. O. O. F. The body was removed to Farmington, Me., for interment.

PERSONAL.

Miss Nellie Foster, principal of the Dover street kindergarten has resigned and Miss Wilson temporarily fills the place.

Her Success Abroad.

A cable dispatch from Hamburg contains the following which is of interest to Lowell people, who heard the sweet singer when she appeared in the city with the Orchestral club, last season:

"The appearance of Mary Howe, known in New England as 'the sweet singer of Brattleboro,' at the Philharmonic concert this evening, was the scene of a grand ovation to this American artist. Von Bulow conducted, and after the singer's appearance she was recalled 10 times to bow her acknowledgments."

WORLD'S FAIR

Some Leading Structures Destroyed by Fire.

Firemen Were Badly Handicapped by a Deficient Water Supply But Fought Bravely.

The Fire Believed to Have Been Set by Tramps—One Fireman Killed and Others Injured.

Started at the Casino and Continued With Relentless Fury Until the Peristyle and Music Hall Were Laid in Ashes—Goods Stored in the Manufactures Building Greatly Damaged by Water—President Higinbotham's Estimate of the Loss.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The World's fair Pompeii came last night. A rushing volcano of flame, a huge gothic architecture tumbling into chaos, bewildered mobs of people—all were there under a great starry sky of Italian clearness, with Lake Michigan's broad expanse a second Mediterranean.

Probably no more magnificent yet terrifying spectacle has ever been witnessed this side of the Atlantic. It was long after dark when belated people returning from work to their homes in the southern suburbs along the elevated road, familiar to hundreds of thousands of World's fair visitors, noticed constantly enlarging columns of fire and smoke ascending skyward in the east. "The World's fair on fire," was the cry of the watchers from the train windows, as the famous terminal at the exposition grounds was reached.

Whirlwinds of blazing embers were being carried from the end of the court of honor farthest from the administration building, high over the mammoth roof of the liberal arts building, the largest structure on earth.

The fire had been burning less than an hour when a thunderous crash of falling timber and a tremendous shout from the crowd announced the collapse of the peristyle.

A moment later a terrible yell from the crowd told that the liberal arts building had caught fire and that the whole exposition was threatened.

Firemen Killed.

A dramatic coincident marked the destruction of the peristyle. One of the ladders upon which was a group of firemen fell with the columns, and one of the heroic fire fighters went down to death, while a number of others suffered injuries more or less severe.

The sky was brilliant at this time with falling sparks, many of which fell away to the north, showering the roofs of the art palace, women's building and the various state structures with fire. Every train and street car added momentarily thousands to the throngs of people, and but for the terrifying spectacle and the danger to life and property it seemed as if the greatest gala night of all at the World's fair was to all its glory.

The fire started in the casino, just east of the agricultural building and south of the peristyle. The casino was quickly destroyed, and the flames surged north on top of the peristyle, and, dropping, made a second line of fire along the base of the column.

The flames then sprang through the music hall, which corresponds at the north end of the peristyle with the casino at the south.

Probably Set by Tramps.

The origin of the fire is said to be revenge on the part of two tramps. The solitary guard in the music hall says that just before the flames broke out he kicked two vagabonds out of the music hall and told them to find quarters elsewhere. They left in the direction of the casino and shortly afterwards the fire broke out and soon everything on the grounds was in terror and confusion.

Fears of looting added to the horror of the scene. At about 10 o'clock, with a possible loss of $10,000,000 by fire in the manufactures building alone, the authorities began to realize that a large element in the crowd was composed of idlers who once in law's grasp, it would be hard to control. Such preparations as could be hurriedly made were put in mode to remove goods and to guard other buildings.

Through the glass roof and buildings could be seen the piers falling like boulders in an avalanche, crushing and burning the exquisite French section and threatening to destroy the Russian and British sections.

Shortly after 11:15 p. m. the flames got beyond control away up in the top promenade of the liberal arts building, and the main aisle of the building was a mass of flames, arising from the blazing brands which came from above.

Remorselessly the firewas hurling itself through the interstices of the big iron arches at the dizzy heights above. The flames wound in and around the mammoth electric lights suspended from the roof. Below these fearful curls of iron, likely to drop at any moment, no man dared to go.

About 10:45 a great iron arch gave way directly above the French wares, and, falling heavily, buried them beneath the burning pile that they were abandoned. Back of the French was the Japanese exhibits, and about 11 scattered a crowd of scared and frantic Japanese. This, like many exhibits, has not been released from bond, and the goods could not be taken from the building.

Superintendent Graham of the manufactures building said it would be weeks before a schedule of the damages could be prepared. "It can hardly be over estimated," said Mr. Graham. "It is an awful sacrifice of wealth. I have feared this ever since the fair was closed, and now it has come worse than I even dreamed."

All through the great structure frantic exhibitors rushed seeking the safety of their goods. "Our hands are tied," said one. "We can't move our wares from the building. We must stand idly by and see them burn. We can do nothing."

Firemen Handicapped.

The fire department fought with energy and skill, but the conditions were all against success. A fierce wind came over the lake, flinging fiery embers everywhere and fanning the flames into fierce life with every moment. Huge billows of flame rolled northward over the great glass roof, being manfully combatted by the men upon the roof, who were handicapped, however, by the lack of water, which was fearfully inadequate. Scattered throughout the grounds are hydrants from which the supply was to be drawn, but they were insufficient in the hour of dire need.

President Higinbotham said: "I should say that the loss by water would be much greater than by fire. The total loss to exhibits will not exceed $100,000. Of course, the loss is serious enough. All told the contents of the liberal arts building did not exceed $1,000,000 in value; as to the casino, peristyle and Music hall there is no loss. We should not regret their burning, as it is the cheapest way to remove them."

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Spanish steamer Mesquino was sunk in collision.

The modus vivendi in regard to sealing has been renewed.

Livery stables at Bristol, Conn., were burned; loss $30,000.

Governor McKinley was again inaugurated at Columbus, O.

The New Jersey race track law has been formally declared illegal.

Tramps stole an engine at Whitman, Mass., and let it run to Plymouth.

The Wakefield (Mass.) Rattan company's factory has started up again.

London papers now take the view that the Warren affair was a pure blunder.

Berlowitz & Co., the largest hat manufacturers in Danbury, Conn., will remove their business to Newark, N. J.

The London Times apologizes for the methods of the Bank of England, and says that they are being improved.

Premier Rhodes hints that, in event of England not doing the African colonists justice, they will set out for themselves.

Schooner E. F. Willard of Portland, Me., before reported ashore at Patch's beach, Ipswich, Mass., will probably prove a total loss.

Warden Bridges will probably recommend a reduced appropriation for the Charlestown (Mass.) prison this year, owing to the excellent condition of the prison finances.

More Smallpox.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Another case of smallpox was found yesterday, that of a carpenter in South Boston. This is the first case this winter, but only the second which cannot be directly traced to the first source.

W. Hounsel announced himself as a candidate for a pair of bowling shoes on Les Miserables alleys last night with a three string total of 544, but a little later Wilson of the Postlines put up 567.

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§From Middlesex St. station only.

BUSINESS IN the shoe towns is better than in the cities which depend mainly on the textile industries.

IN HIS annual report, Supt. Collins of the poor farm, gives a good account of his administration for the past year. It shows that economy has been practised as far as possible.

WHY IS the work of finishing the county truant school delayed? It was to be finished on January, but that date is past, and yet there is no indication that it will be finished in any reasonable time.

THE THREE democrats in the Fall River board of aldermen have been left out of all important committees by their republican colleagues. The democrats will have time during the year to learn the advantage of electing republicans.

THE TEXTILE Workers are preparing to bring their demands for protection before the legislature. The bill prepared by Representative Ross of New Bedford is the same in principle as that submitted by Mr. Cahill of Lawrence, but more simple. It seems that the passage of either bill would entail a great amount of clerical work.

MAYOR RUTTER of Lawrence is acting in a double capacity. When the fire bells sound he has to leave the chair of chief executive and perform the duties of fire engineer. This he will probably do until Mr. Collins shall have been confirmed as his successor. If the aldermen hold out the mayor may possibly claim salary for both positions.

FITCHBURG HAS sent a petition bearing 4039 signatures to congress against the Wilson bill. There is a controversy going on as to whether the signatures were voluntarily given. The republicans maintain that they were so and the democrats assert the contrary. The fact that the petitions were submitted by employers to their employes is sufficient to show that the movement did not originate with the latter, and at a time when work is scarce, no operative would risk refusing to sign lest dismissal should follow. There was no threat but the fear of dismissal was sufficient intimidation.

WITHOUT A SUPERINTENDENT.

It seems somewhat strange that the Salem school board should contemplate the abolition of the office of superintendent of schools. Mayor Turner in his inaugural has expressed the opinion that the money expended for the payment of this official might be spent to better advantage in educating teachers in various lines. It is true that many superintendents hold office mainly for the salary it brings and perform their various duties in a perfunctory sort of way in order that they may offend nobody, make no enemies and consequently hold their positions as long as possible.

The superintendent of schools who performs his duties fearlessly will make enemies but this will be to his credit. He should have authority to correct abuses in the schools wherever he finds them and he should not hesitate to exercise that authority.

To leave the schools of any city or town without competent inspection would be a step backward. There may be a sort of farcical or matter of form inspection of schools but thorough inspection is the thing needed. Without this and without some responsible and recognized head any school system will degenerate into an aggregation of hobbies. As a rule members of school boards are not competent to inspect school work. It is all very well to improve the education of teachers but the best teachers without a good superintendent will soon have poor schools.

NEW CHARTER IN FORCE.

The people of Worcester are reluctantly submitting to the operation of the new charter.

The new order of things has brought about many changes. The mayor is the autocrat of the city. He has sole control of the various heads of departments and no longer are needed the various committee meetings by which contracts were awarded, purchases made and new work projected. The aldermen find themselves reduced to a strictly legislative body divested of half their power.

What formerly required the deliberate thought of committees to decide, the mayor now decides by a nod of the head or a wafture of the hand. The aldermen have no longer the power to grant liquor licenses and in consequence find their influence greatly diminished.

A large section of the people want the charter repealed and time alone will show whether those who now oppose the new charter will continue to spread dissatisfaction or become reconciled to the new order of things.

Lowell was fortunate in defeating the republican charter which would have brought about a state of affairs similar to that now witnessed in Worcester.

A LOCAL clergyman has expressed himself in favor of taxing church property. That is probably one of the things laid down by him as a necessary work of salvation. If he were not conscious that a tax on church property would fall many times heavier upon other churches than upon his own, he would never make such a recommendation. What a true spirit of christian charity some divines display!

THE POLICE commission in the city of Manchester was expected to take the police department out of politics; but the refusal to recommission seventeen officers, leaving four-fifths of the department republicans, does not show that the commission is nonpartisan. Commissions of the right kind are good, but it is difficult to get such commissions.

THE SALEM News has much to say of Omaha, Neb., mortgage sharks. The experience of Lowell speculators would lead them to eschew all western investments. New England has suffered heavily since the present business depression set in from the failures of western banks and other business concerns supposed to be quite reliable.

LAWRENCE AND HOLYOKE are taking a leading part in the agitation for the removal of the license limit. Lowell should join in the work as it is high time something were done to overthrow the iniquity of the present license granting system.

DISAPPOINTED.

The V-nerable Party Sees and Makes a Slight Chronological Error.

The venerable party with goldbowed glasses was moved to rapturous soliloquy at the sight of a young pair sitting very close together upon a bench in the most secluded corner of the park.

"Lovers," chuckled the old fellow delightedly.

The darkness was fast descending upon the world, but the venerable party could still see that the young people were gazing ardently into each other's eyes.

"How beautiful"——

The murmur of voices came to the venerable party from the direction of the bench.

——"the interchange of loving thought by sympathetic, devoted hearts."

He peered over his goldbowed glasses and smiled sweetly.

"How I would like to hear what they are saying!"

A tremulous little sigh escaped from the venerable party's lips.

"It would carry me back to the days when I loved and was loved."

The goldbowed glasses grew a bit misty.

"It can do no harm."

Eagerly, yet cautiously, he advanced through the deepening gloom until he found himself behind a clump of bushes within a few feet of the young pair.

"How lovely!"

The venerable party could not forbear to whisper to himself in the excess of his pleasure.

"Kate"——

The young man was talking and his words were plainly audible.

"By her first name," the old fellow ecstatically remarked to himself.

The youth proceeded:

—— "we never have"——

The venerable party leaned far forward in order not to lose a word.

—— "paid more than $3 a week for a cook, and I'll see that girl in hades before I'll pay her $5."

"Married and keeping house!" exclaimed the venerable party.

The glances of the youthful pair were as ardent as before, and the subdued murmur of voices was borne as sweetly across the park, but the situation had lost its interest for the venerable party with goldbowed glasses.—Detroit Herald.

Rather Unlucky.

"Ever sit down at a table where there were just 13?" asked the man in the shaggy ulster.

"Once," replied the man with the white spot in his mustache.

"Well, you never observed that any bad luck followed it, did you?"

"Why—haw—yes. Bad luck for most of the 13."

"Any of them die?"

"Not that I know of. Never heard of any of them dying."

"Not enough victuals to go around?" queried the man with the snub nose.

"Who's talking about victuals? There wasn't any victuals."

"I thought you said you sat down to a table where there were 13 persons."

"That's what I said. The table was in a lawyer's office. It was a meeting of creditors. There were 12 of them. I was the other man."

There was a long pause and then the man with the baggy trousers inquired:

"In what way did the meeting prove unlucky, if I may ask?"

"None of 'em ever got a blamed cent out of me," answered the man with the white spot in his mustache, heaving a deep sigh.—Chicago Tribune.

Time Wasted.

Young Man—Tommy, you are such a nice little boy!

Tommy—No use talking that way to me, Mr. Deadgone. She already has a fellow.—Truth.

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CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

Extenuating.

"Why, you told me you hated Jack!"

"Oh, that was before he proposed."—Life.

Wasted Sympathy.

The author of "Here and There In Italy," recalls the story of the German tourist at Capri, who one day, in the course of strolling about, saw a beautiful girl in the old costume of the island, leaning over the edge of a frightful precipice. Hurriedly advancing, the kindly man in his best German-Italian brought her to leave the dangerous spot, but the girl sadly shook her head and would not stir.

"Lofely maid," cried he, "why do you despair? Why should one so charming weary of life? For yes! I know your purpose. You seek to die?"

Apparently trembling with emotion, the girl turned her head aside.

"Come!" urged the German. "Don't: pray don't do it!"

At this the girl bent her "lofely" eyes full upon him and starting up answered:

"The signor is right. I will not do it."

The German went away rejoicing in the belief that he had saved the poor creature's life. But the next day, chancing to pass the spot again, he was thunderstruck at finding the same girl in the same attitude.

He was about to seize her arm when a loud voice called from behind him:

"Please keep on one side, sir! I can't see my model."

There was an artist at his easel behind a big rock. The German walked on.—Youth's Companion.

A Vivid Description.

Willie heard some wonderful music on the street one day and ran home to tell his mother about it.

"There was a man with a fiddle," he said, "and another man who had a big thing with a lot of strings on it, and every time he pinched it it squealed."

It required a special investigation to discover that Willie had seen a man playing on a harp.—Harper's Bazar.

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IN HIS annual report, Supt. Collins of the poor farm, gives a good account of his administration for the past year. It shows that economy has been practised as far as possible.

WHY IS the work of finishing the county truant school delayed? It was to be finished on January, but that date is past, and yet there is no indication that it will be finished in any reasonable time.

THE THREE democrats in the Fall River board of aldermen have been left out of all important committees by their republican colleagues. The democrats will have time during the year to learn the advantage of electing republicans.

THE TEXTILE Workers are preparing to bring their demands for protection before the legislature. The bill prepared by Representative Ross of New Bedford is the same in principle as that submitted by Mr. Cahill of Lawrence, but more simple. It seems that the passage of either bill would entail a great amount of clerical work.

MAYOR RUTTER of Lawrence is acting in a double capacity. When the fire bells sound he has to leave the chair of chief executive and perform the duties of fire engineer. This he will probably do until Mr. Collins shall have been confirmed as his successor. If the aldermen hold out the mayor may possibly claim salary for both positions.

FITCHBURG HAS sent a petition bearing 4039 signatures to congress against the Wilson bill. There is a controversy going on as to whether the signatures were voluntarily given. The republicans maintain that they were so and the democrats assert the contrary. The fact that the petitions were submitted by employers to their employes is sufficient to show that the movement did not originate with the latter, and at a time when work is scarce, no operative would risk refusing to sign lest dismissal should follow. There was no threat but the fear of dismissal was sufficient intimidation.

WITHOUT A SUPERINTENDENT.

It seems somewhat strange that the Salem school board should contemplate the abolition of the office of superintendent of schools. Mayor Turner in his inaugural has expressed the opinion that the money expended for the payment of this official might be spent to better advantage in educating teachers in various lines. It is true that many superintendents hold office mainly for the salary it brings and perform their various duties in a perfunctory sort of way in order that they may offend nobody, make no enemies and consequently hold their positions as long as possible.

The superintendent of schools who performs his duties fearlessly will make enemies but this will be to his credit. He should have authority to correct abuses in the schools wherever he finds them and he should not hesitate to exercise that authority.

To leave the schools of any city or town without competent inspection would be a step backward. There may be a sort of farcical or matter of form inspection of schools but thorough inspection is the thing needed. Without this and without some responsible and recognized head any school system will degenerate into an aggregation of hobbies. As a rule members of school boards are not competent to inspect school work. It is all very well to improve the education of teachers but the best teachers without a good superintendent will soon have poor schools.

NEW CHARTER IN FORCE.

The people of Worcester are reluctantly submitting to the operation of the new charter.

The new order of things has brought about many changes. The mayor is the autocrat of the city. He has sole control of the various heads of departments and no longer are needed the various committee meetings by which contracts were awarded, purchases made and new work projected. The aldermen find themselves reduced to a strictly legislative body divested of half their power.

What formerly required the deliberate thought of committees to decide, the mayor now decides by a nod of the head or a wafture of the hand. The aldermen have no longer the power to grant liquor licenses and in consequence find their influence greatly diminished.

A large section of the people want the charter repealed and time alone will show whether those who now oppose the new charter will continue to spread dissatisfaction or become reconciled to the new order of things.

Lowell was fortunate in defeating the republican charter which would have brought about a state of affairs similar to that now witnessed in Worcester.

A LOCAL clergyman has expressed himself in favor of taxing church property. That is probably one of the things laid down by him as a necessary work of salvation. If he were not conscious that a tax on church property would fall many times heavier upon other churches than upon his own, he would never make such a recommendation. What a true spirit of christian charity some divines display!

THE POLICE commission in the city of Manchester was expected to take the police department out of politics; but the refusal to recommission seventeen officers, leaving four-fifths of the department republicans, does not show that the commission is non-partisan. Commissions of the right kind are good, but it is difficult to get such commissions.

THE SALEM NEWS has much to say of Omaha, Neb., mortgage sharks. The experience of Lowell speculators would lead them to eschew all western investments. New England has suffered heavily since the present business depression set in from the failures of western banks and other business concerns supposed to be quite reliable.

LAWRENCE AND HOLYOKE are taking a leading part in the agitation for the removal of the license limit. Lowell should join in the work as it is high time something were done to overthrow the iniquity of the present license granting system.

DISAPPOINTED.

The Venerable Party Sees and Makes a Slight Chronological Error.

The venerable party with goldbowed glasses was moved to rapturous soliloquy at the sight of a young pair sitting very close together upon a bench in the most secluded corner of the park.

"Lovers," chuckled the old fellow delightedly.

The darkness was fast descending upon the world, but the venerable party could still see that the young people were gazing ardently into each other's eyes.

"How beautiful"—

The murmur of voices came to the venerable party from the direction of the bench.

——"the interchange of loving thought by sympathetic, devoted hearts."

He peered over his goldbowed glasses and smiled sweetly.

"How I would like to hear what they are saying!"

A tremulous little sigh escaped from the venerable party's lips.

"It would carry me back to the days when I loved and was loved."

The goldbowed glasses grew a bit misty.

"It can do no harm."

Eagerly, yet cautiously, he advanced through the deepening gloom until he found himself behind a clump of bushes within a few feet of the young pair.

"How lovely!"

The venerable party could not forbear to whisper to himself in the excess of his pleasure.

"Kate"—

The young man was talking and his words were plainly audible.

"By her first name," the old fellow ecstatically remarked to himself.

The youth proceeded:

—— "we never have"——

The venerable party leaned far forward in order not to lose a word.

—— "paid more than $3 a week for a cook, and I'll see that girl in hades before I'll pay her $5."

"Married and keeping house!" exclaimed the venerable party.

The glances of the youthful pair were as ardent as before, and the subdued murmur of voices was borne as sweetly across the park, but the situation had lost its interest for the venerable party with goldbowed glasses.—Detroit Herald.

Rather Unlucky.

"Ever sit down at a table where there were just 13?" asked the man in the shaggy ulster.

"Once," replied the man with the white spot in his mustache.

"Well, you never observed that any bad luck followed it, did you?"

"Why—haw—yes. Bad luck for most of the 13."

"Any of them die?"

"Not that I know of. Never heard of any of them dying."

"Not enough victuals to go around?" queried the man with the snub nose.

"Who's talking about victuals? There wasn't any victuals."

"I thought you said you sat down to a table where there were 13 persons."

"That's what I said. The table was in a lawyer's office. It was a meeting of creditors. There were 12 of them. I was the other man."

There was a long pause and then the man with the baggy trousers inquired:

"In what way did the meeting prove unlucky, if I may ask?"

"None of 'em ever got a blamed cent out of me," answered the man with the white spot in his mustache, heaving a deep sigh. —Chicago Tribune.

Time Wasted.

Young Man—Tommy, you are such a nice little boy!

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Extenuating.

"Why, you told me you hated Jack!"
"Oh, that was before he proposed."—Life.

Wasted Sympathy.

The author of "Here and There in Italy," recalls the story of the German tourist at Capri, who one day, in the course of strolling about, saw a beautiful girl in the old costume of the island, bending over the edge of a frightful precipice. Hurriedly advancing, the kindly men in his best German-Italian besought her to leave the dangerous spot, but the girl rudly shook her head and would not stir.

"Lofely maid," cried he, "why do you despair? Why should one so charming weary of life? For yes! I know your purpose. You seek to die?"

Apparently trembling with emotion, the girl turned her head aside.

"Come!" urged the German. "Don't pray don't do it!"

At this the girl bent her "lofely" eyes full upon him and darting up answered:

"The signor is right. I will not do it."

The German went away rejoicing in the belief that he had saved the poor creature's life. But the next day, chancing to pass the spot again, he was thunderstruck at finding the same girl in the same attitude.

He was about to seize her arm when a loud voice called from behind him:

"Please keep on one side, sir! I can't see my model."

There was an artist at his easel behind a big rock. The German walked on.—Youth's Companion.

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Willie heard some wonderful music on the street one day and ran home to tell his mother about it.

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WILSON BILL

The Author Ably Defends the Measure.

MAIN POINTS OF THE NEW BILL EXPLAINED.

New Light Thrown Upon the Points at Issue.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Boutelle again resumed his obstructive tactics, and after a sharp colloquy with the speaker denounced him as a tyrant. The speaker thereupon ordered Boutelle to take his seat. The house and galleries applauded the speaker. During a great deal of confusion Mr. Reed arose to a parliamentary inquiry and precipitated a lively debate.

Mr. Reed finally offered a motion to recommit the pending order with instructions to amend it so as to give four additional days' debate, and to permit the bill to be amended by paragraphs. The motion was lost—0 to 194—and the vote then recurred on the adoption of the special order of the rules committee. It resulted—Yeas, 175; nays, 1.

After the vote which adopted the rule, the speaker rapped sharply for order. "In accordance with the special order just adopted," said he, "the house now resolves itself into the committee of the whole for the consideration of revenue legislation. The gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. Richardson) will take the chair."

The speaker relinquished the gavel to the tall, slim Tennesseean. A deep hush fell upon the house. The members took their seats, the galleries leaned forward. All eyes were centered on Mr. Wilson, who sat calmly in his seat in the center of the Democratic side. He arose and in a low voice asked to dispense with the first reading of the bill. No objection was made.

Mr. Reed asked that unanimous consent be granted to the gentleman from West Virginia to proceed without limit. Then Mr. Wilson arose, stepped back a few feet in the aisle, and began his speech with a slight apology for the informal manner in which he should deal with his subject.

At first his voice was low and tremulous, but as he proceeded he warmed up, and his voice grew high and resonant and his gestures grew easy and graceful. Standing in the aisle, looking down upon the sea of upturned faces, he made his argument for the bill which bears his name.

Wilson's Speech.

Mr. Wilson then began the discussion of the provisions of the Wilson bill by saying: "We have felt that we could not begin the reform of this system unless we begun earnestly and honestly to relieve of taxation the great fundamental materials of American industry, and so the bill proposes to put on the free list, among other materials, those great elementary materials of industry, wool, iron ore, coal, and lumber.

"I do not believe it will be necessary for me to take up these great articles and discuss them one by one. The subject of wool is at present of the greatest importance. I myself believe that if in the wisdom of the house every other item of the tariff bill was stricken out, every other proposed change abandoned, a bill putting wool on the free list would take a great, beneficent and revolutionary step in tariff reform. I want to see this battle go on until the time will come when no taxpayer will pay a single dollar that does not go straight and undiminished into the taxpayer's pocket.

"He would be a hardy man who would rise in this house and say that the wool-grower has prospered, or that even the McKinley bill, with its increase of taxes on woolen goods, had been of any benefit whatever to the American wool-grower. I do not believe that the tariff on wool raises the price of wool to the American grower of wool. You have no right to raise it at the expense of 70,000,000 who wear woolen clothes."

Wool Raising Has Gone Westward.

Mr. Wilson then went on extensively into the history of wool and the prices under the various tariffs to prove that high prices was not coincident with high tariff. Sheep raising for wool, he contended, like the star of empire, had taken its way westward, and now on the great plains of the far west wool could be produced as cheaply as anywhere on the face of the globe. The great woolen industry of this country, barred from two-thirds of the woolen world, had limped and lagged far in the rear of other American industries.

The imperial, resistless march of invention should have carried it far beyond the reach of competion, and he believed that with wool on the free list and a moderate tax on the finished product, the market for American wool would be steadied and quickened, and the price of woolens to the consumer would be greatly reduced.

If there was any one industry in which he had faith, that America could march forward to conquer new worlds, it was the iron and steel industry. The consumption of iron and steel was the test of the civilization and advancement of any country, and no other country has kept the pace with us for the last few years. Continuing, he said:

Tax Upon Iron Not Needed.

"Our entire product has reached in recent years 10,000,000 tons. We have found deposits of iron ore so easily worked, so accessible, that we have reached the point where we can produce iron ore in Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, Alabama and other points in the country cheaper than it can be produced anywhere else in all the world. So the tax upon iron is not needed to protect us.

"The cost of mining a ton of coal does not exceed 60 cents. We are not only the greatest iron-producing country of the world, but we are the greatest coal-producing co[illegible] the world. There are in the United States 1[illegible],000 miles of territory underlaid with coal, more than three times more than all the coal produced by all the rest of the world together. Upon no ground can you continue the tariff on coal unless you want to continue paying subsidies to the great railroad corporations of the country."

Mr. Wilson next spoke of lumber, and said that under the existing tariff our forests are being denuded. He then spoke of tariffs and the workingmen and continued:

"The only place where trades unions can exercise their legitimate scope is in a country where the walls are down and the laborer is given free raw material. The vital question is the question of wages. If the other side can prove that wages are increased by the tariff then this bill ought to be beaten.

High Tariffs Lower Wages.

"If protection makes wages, I am a protectionist henceforth. But reason and experience disprove it. The supply of labor, the intelligence, the productiveness of labor, make its price. How is it possible for a tariff which only touches 5 per cent. of the labor of the United States to increase wages for the other 95 per cent? So far from increasing the wages of labor, the effect of these high tariffs has been to lower them."

At this point Mr. Wilson, who is in poor health, and who had been speaking an hour and a half, suggested to his colleague, Mr. McMillin, that he would like to finish his speech today, and upon the latter's motion the committee rose. The Democrats and galleries applauded vigorously when Mr. Wilson took his seat.

The report of the sergeant-at-arms on the warrants issued for 41 members was then read. It showed 27 members under arrest. Mr. Catchings moved that as the object for which the warrants had been issued had been accomplished, all those in custody be discharged, and without objection the motion was carried.

The night session was devoted to set speeches. Mr. Lane (Dem., Ills.) supported the Wilson bill, as did Mr. Bell (Dem., Tex.). Mr. Morse, (Rep., Mass.) and Bowers (Rep., Cal.) opposed the bill. At the conclusion of the latter's speech at 10 25 the house adjourned.

JUDGE WALDRON'S CASE.

Victim of His Alleged Abuse Tells a Damaging Story.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 9.—In the municipal court Judge L. B. Waldron of Dexter answered to the charge of assault preferred against him by Landlord Morrill Jordan of the Dexter House. He pleaded not guilty. Jordan testified that the week before the assault Judge Waldron met him in Dexter and without cause abused him shamefully in language neither legal nor decent. He had never circulated stories concerning Waldron's family affairs and never said the judge was the cause of his wife's death. The assault took place Tuesday at 7.30 a. m., at the Maine Central depot in Dexter. Judge Waldron felled him, then kicked him twice, saying: "Damn him; I will take his life's blood; I will kill him." Counsel for Judge Waldron will attempt to show just provocation for the assault. Dozens of witnesses will be called. The case was continued until witnesses may be secured.

Germans Routed by Black Troops.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—A dispatch from Accra, a town in the British colony of the gold coast, announces a fresh revolt upon the part of the black troops, who fought with and defeated the Germans, and expelled the Germans and all the traders from that portion of the colony. The black troops and natives looted all the factories and other buildings. The fugitives escaped and sought refuge on board the steamer Benegula.

Mrs. Ellen Kane's Death.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Ellen Kane died from natural causes, according to Medical Examiner Draper, who finds that death was due to heart disease with pneumonia and chronic bronchitis, and not to violence. Mrs. Margaret Kane, daughter-in-law of the deceased, is awaiting trial upon an indictment charging her with mingling paris green in whisky with intent to kill the deceased.

PROPOSED TO MANY.

What Mr. Merritt Had to Say About Millionaire Porter.

STAMFORD, Conn., Jan. 9.—The probate court yesterday resumed the hearing of the insanity proceedings which have been brought against Timothy Porter by his relatives Schulyer Merritt, Porter's brother-in-law and one of the executors of his wife's estate, said that he had visited Mabel Earle, to whom Porter was engaged, and made a proposition to her, which was to have three insanity experts examine Porter, and if they declared that Porter was not sound in his mind she should not consent to marry him: but if it was found that Porter was sound mentally, there would not be any objection by the relatives if she did marry him.

Merritt said that he knew of half a dozen well-known women in New York and Connecticut cities with whom Porter had corresponded with. These letters were nearly all proposals of marriage. The court ordered that these letters be produced in court.

Looks Like Murder.

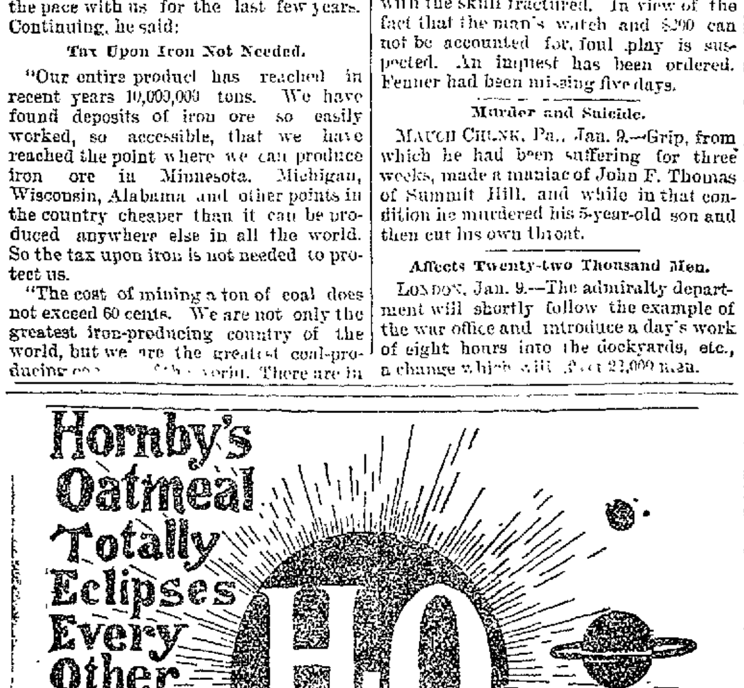
PROVIDENCE, Jan. 9.—The body of Daniel K. Fenner, a farm hand, was found in the woods at Pocasset, Sunday, with the skull fractured. In view of the fact that the man's watch and $200 can not be accounted for, foul play is suspected. An inquest has been ordered. Fenner had been missing five days.

Murder and Suicide.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., Jan. 9.—Grip, from which he had been suffering for three weeks, made a maniac of John F. Thomas of Summit Hill, and while in that condition he murdered his 5-year-old son and then cut his own throat.

Affects Twenty-two Thousand Men.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The admiralty department will shortly follow the example of the war office and introduce a day's work of eight hours into the dockyards, etc., a change which will [illegible] 22,000 men.



FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

BURGLARIES

Daring Exploits of Marauders Under Electric Light.

HAVERHILL'S POLICE FORCE MUST HAVE BEEN ASLEEP.

Burglars Came Very Near Removing a Big Safe.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 8. Burglars last night made the biggest hauls and most daring breaks that has occurred in this city for years at J. H. MacGovern's jewelry store on Merrimack street shortly before 11 o'clock.

Two show cases filled with valuable gold and silverware were cleaned out, and goods to the value of about $500 taken.

The burglars gained an entrance through a rear window which was reached by a narrow and dark alleyway leading from Merrill's court. A light of glass was broken and the catch unlocked. A thick wooden shutter bared further progress, but by the use of a jimmy this was lifted from its hinges and fell with a crash into the store.

The burglars operated upon the show-cases directly under the large electric light, but succeeded in escaping detection and in making off with about 20 trays of goods.

The burglary was not discovered until this morning. Among a partial list of the goods stolen are 25 gold chains, 50 gold and silver thimbles, 200 gold and silver collar buttons, six silver oyster forks, six silver coffee spoons, one set nut crackers and picks, one dozen butter knives and sugar spoons, two single butter knives, two sugar spoons, a large assortment of cake knives, ladles, knives and forks, five sets of gold and silver fruit knives, a large assortment of jackknives and other goods of which an inventory could not be obtained.

The burglars did not attempt to open the safe in which was thousands of dollars' worth of watches and diamonds.

They must have thrown the goods into either their pockets or bags, as the cases and trays in which they were displaved were piled in heap on the floor.

The police have not the slightest clew on which to work.

The burglars broke into the stores of Edward C. Bullock, the Haverhill Cigar company and E. L. Atwood, provision market, securing in each place considerable booty.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

The Wakefield Rattan works resumed work in all departments today.

The committee of employes of the West End road in Boston, today had a conference with the general manager to adjust differences.

BLOODTHIRSTY FIEND.

Murderer Previously had Tried to Kill a Man

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Jan. 8. The police today learned that Vincento Carcteii, who murdered Pasquale Sacco, at midnight, tried to kill Zenzo Crillo of 152 Prince street, who refused to give him money. Cirillo was backed with a razor, but will recover.

Wild Engine Affair.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

PLYMOUTH, Jan. 8. A wild engine crashed half way through the station here this morning, doing great damage. The engine was stolen at Whitman by two men last night and after they had steamed it several miles set it wild.

No Messages Received.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. Secretary Gresham today states that he did not receive any messages from Honolulu by way of the revenue cutter Corwin. This settles the question of no Hawaiian message today.

CATHOLIC UNION.

Meeting of the Board of Government Yesterday Afternoon.

The board of government of the Catholic Union met at Mechanics hall yesterday afternoon and made final arrangements for the annual ball to be held Jan. 31.

Pres. Marren was made general manager; Mathew Mansfield, assistant; Charles Cosgrove, floor director; John Barry, chief usher; William J. Coughlin, chairman reception committee, Miss Katherine Kelly, chairman ladies' reception committee.

The ladies' reception committee will have sixteen members. There will be twelve ushers, twelve aids and five matrons. The latter are to select their own president. The chairmen of the other various committees select the members thereof from the financial members. The single tickets will be a dollar each and one extra ticket only will be allowed to each member. Committees were also appointed on catering decorations, hall music, etc. The ball is expected to be the finest ever held by the union. The next meeting will be held at Mechanics hall next Sunday afternoon.

A Purse of Gold.

Mr. Charles Roy, the editor-in-chief of Le National, is to join the ranks of the Benedicts, tomorrow. On Saturday evening he was presented a purse of gold by his confreres in the office.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The story that Andrew Foy had disappeared is refuted. Superintendent Wilcox of the Englewood waterworks says that Foy is working nightly in the South Side tunnel. He is not living with his wife, but is said to have no intention of leaving the city.

Held For the Grand Jury.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Frank Rogers of South Boston was taken to the city hospital suffering from a fractured skull, and his father, Owen Rogers, was held in $500 for the grand jury on a charge of assault. The boy, who is 19 years of age, is in a critical condition.

Holiday In New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—Jackson day was quietly celebrated in New Orleans. In former years there were parades of the military, but the public ceremonies this year were confined to the firing of salutes by the national guard. Business was suspended.

Sicard Succeeds Carpenter.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 9.—Captain Sicard has been ordered to take command of the navy yard and station here on the 15th inst. Commodore Charles C. Carpenter has been detached from the command and placed on waiting orders.

Bangor Must Settle.

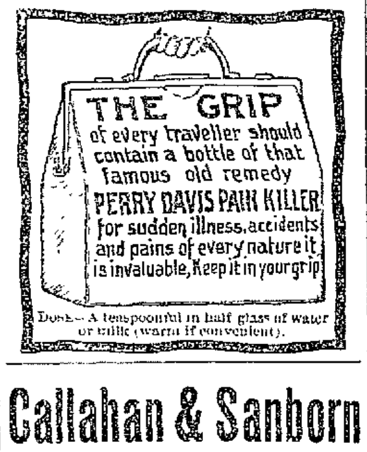
BANGOR, Me., Jan. 9.—Ex-Policeman Tracey, who was suspended without a hearing last May by Mayor Beal and who reported for duty nightly until granted a hearing and discharged from the city force in December, has secured a verdict against the city for full pay from the time he was suspended until a hearing was granted.

Famous Missionary Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Church Missionary society has received a telegram from Lagos, West Africa, announcing the death of the famous Niger missionary, Bishop Hill, and his wife.

Sicily Is Quieting Down.

ROME, Jan. 9.—Dispatches from Palermo say that the excitement has greatly abated and that confidence is being restored.



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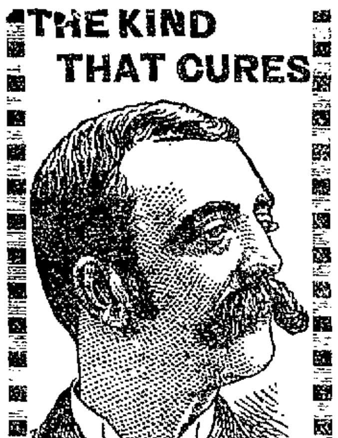

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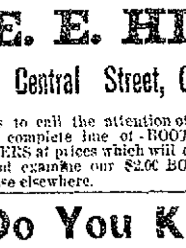

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WILSON BILL

The Author Ably Defends the Measure.

MAIN POINTS OF THE NEW BILL EXPLAINED.

New Light Thrown Upon the Points at Issue.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Boutelle again resumed his obstructive tactics, and after a sharp colloquy with the speaker denounced him as a tyrant. The speaker thereupon ordered Boutelle to take his seat. The house and galleries applauded the speaker. During a great deal of confusion Mr. Reed arose to a parliamentary inquiry and precipitated a lively debate.

Mr. Reed finally offered a motion to recommit the pending order with instructions to amend it so as to give four additional days' debate, and to permit the bill to be amended by paragraphs. The motion was lost—0 to 194—and the vote then recurred on the adoption of the special order of the rules committee. It resulted—Yeas, 175; nays, 1.

After the vote which adopted the rule, the speaker rapped sharply for order. "In accordance with the special order just adopted," said he, "the house now resolves itself into the committee of the whole for the consideration of revenue legislation. The gentlemen form Tennessee (Mr. Richardson) will take the chair."

The speaker relinquished the gavel to the tall, slim Tennesseean. A deep hush fell upon the house. The members took their seats, the galleries leaned forward. All eyes were centered on Mr. Wilson, who sat calmly in his seat in the center of the Democratic side. He arose and in a low voice asked to dispense with the first reading of the bill. No objection was made.

Mr. Reed asked that unanimous consent be granted to the gentleman from West Virginia to proceed without limit. Then Mr. Wilson arose, stepped back a few feet in the aisle, and began his speech with a slight apology for the informal manner in which he should deal with his subject.

At first his voice was low and tremulous, but as he proceeded he warmed up, and his voice grew high and resonant and his gestures grew easy and graceful. Standing in the aisle, looking down upon the sea of upturned faces, he made his argument for the bill which bears his name.

Wilson's Speech.

Mr. Wilson then began the discussion of the provisions of the Wilson bill by saying: "We have felt that we could not begin the reform of this system unless we began earnestly and honestly to relieve of taxation the great fundamental materials of American industry, and so the bill proposes to put on the free list, among other materials, those great elementary materials of industry, wool, iron ore, coal, and lumber.

"I do not believe it will be necessary for me to take up these great articles and discuss them one by one. The subject of wool is at present of the greatest importance. I myself believe that if in the wisdom of the house every other item of the tariff bill was stricken out, every other proposed change abandoned, a bill putting wool on the free list would take a great, beneficent and revolutionary step in tariff reform. I want to see this battle go on until the time will come when no taxpayer will pay a single dollar that does not go straight and undiminished into the taxpayer's pocket.

"He would be a hardy man who would rise in this house and say that the wool-grower has prospered, or that even the McKinley bill, with its increase of taxes on woolen goods, had been of any benefit whatever to the American wool-grower. I do not believe that the tariff on wool raises the price of wool to the American grower of wool. You have no right to raise it at the expense of 70,000,000 who wear woolen clothes."

Wool Raising Has Gone Westward.

Mr. Wilson then went on extensively into the history of wool and the prices under the various tariffs to prove that high prices was not coincident with high tariff. Sheep raising for wool, he contended, like the star of empire, had taken its way westward, and now on the great plains of the far west wool could be produced as cheaply as anywhere on the face of the globe. The great woolen industry of this country, barred from two-thirds of the woolen world, had limped and lagged far in the rear of other American industries.

The imperial, resistless march of invention should have carried it far beyond the reach of competion, and he believed that with wool on the free list and a moderate tax on the finished product, the market for American wool would be stendied and quickened, and the price of woolens to the consumer would be greatly reduced.

If there was any one industry in which he had faith, that America could march forward to conquer new worlds, it was the iron and steel industry. The consumption of iron and steel was the test of the civilization and advancement of any country, and no other country has kept the pace with us for the last few years. Continuing, he said:

Tax Upon Iron Not Needed.

"Our entire product has reached in recent years 10,000,000 tons. We have found deposits of iron ore so easily worked, so accessible, that we have reached the point where we can produce iron ore in Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, Alabama and other points in the country cheaper than it can be produced anywhere else in all the world. So the tax upon iron is not needed to protect us.

"The cost of mining a ton of coal does not exceed 50 cents. We are not only the greatest iron-producing country of the world, but we are the greatest coal-producing country of the world. There are in the United States 133,000 miles of territory underlaid with coal, more than three times more than all the coal produced by all the rest of the world together. Upon no ground can you continue the tariff on coal unless you want to continue paying subsidies to the great railroad corporations of the country."

Mr. Wilson next spoke of lumber, and said that under the existing tariff our forests are being denuded. He then spoke of tariffs and the workingmen and continued:

"The only place where trades unions can exercise their legitimate scope is in a country where the walls are down and the laborer is given free raw material. The vital question is the question of wages. If the other side can prove that wages are increased by the tariff then this bill ought to be beaten.

High Tariff: Lower Wages.

"If protection makes wages, I am a protectionist henceforth. But reason and experience disprove it. The supply of labor, the intelligence, the productiveness of labor, make its price. How is it possible for a tariff which only touches 5 per cent of the labor of the United States to increase wages for the other 95 per cent? So far from increasing the wages of labor, the effect of these high tariffs has been to lower them."

At this point Mr. Wilson, who is in poor health, and who had been speaking an hour and a half, suggested to his colleague, Mr. McMillin, that he would like to finish his speech today, and upon the latter's motion the committee rose. The Democrats and galleries applauded vigorously when Mr. Wilson took his seat.

The report of the sergeant-at-arms on the warrants issued for 44 members was then read. It showed 27 members under arrest. Mr. Catchings moved that as the object for which the warrants had been issued had been accomplished, all those in custody be discharged, and without objection the motion was carried.

The night session was devoted to set speeches. Mr. Lane (Dem., Ills.) supported the Wilson bill, as did Mr. Bell (Dem., Tex.). Mr. Morse, (Rep., Mass.) and Bowers (Rep., Cal.) opposed the bill. At the conclusion of the latter's speech at 10:25 the house adjourned.

JUDGE WALDRON'S CASE.

Victim of His Alleged Abuse Tells a Damaging Story.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 9.—In the municipal court Judge L. B. Waldron of Dexter answered to the charge of assault preferred against him by Landlord Morrill Jordan of the Dexter House. He pleaded not guilty. Jordan testified that the week before the assault Judge Waldron met him in Dexter and without cause abused him shamefully in language neither legal nor decent. He had never circulated stories concerning Waldron's family affairs and never said the judge was the cause of his wife's death. The assault took place Tuesday at 7.30 a. m., at the Maine Central depot in Dexter. Judge Waldron felled him, then kicked him twice, saying: "Damn him; I will take his life's blood; I will kill him." Counsel for Judge Waldron will attempt to show just provocation for the assault. Dozens of witnesses will be called. The case was continued until witnesses may be secured.

Germans Routed by Black Troops.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—A dispatch from Accra, a town in the British colony of the gold coast, announces a fresh revolt upon the part of the black troops, who fought with and defeated the Germans, and expelled the Germans and all the traders from that portion of the colony. The black troops and natives looted all the factories and other buildings. The fugitives escaped and sought refuge on board the steamer Benegula.

Mrs. Ellen Kane's Death.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Ellen Kane died from natural causes, according to Medical Examiner Draper, who finds that death was due to heart disease with pneumonia and chronic bronchitis, and not to violence. Mrs. Margaret Kane, daughter-in-law of the deceased, is awaiting trial upon an indictment charging her with mingling paris green in whisky with intent to kill the deceased.

PROPOSED TO MANY.

What Mr. Merritt Had to Say About Millionaire Porter.

STAMFORD, Conn., Jan. 9.—The probate court yesterday resumed the hearing of the insanity proceedings which have been brought against Timothy Porter by his relatives. Schuyler Merritt, Porter's brother-in-law and one of the executors of his wife's estate, said that he had visited Mabel Earle, to whom Porter was engaged, and made a proposition to her, which was to have three insanity experts examine Porter, and if they declared that Porter was not sound in his mind she should not consent to marry him; but if it was found that Porter was sound mentally, there would not be any objection by the relatives if she did marry him.

Merritt said that he knew of half a dozen well-known women in New York and Connecticut cities with whom Porter had corresponded with. These letters were nearly all proposals of marriage. The court ordered that these letters be produced in court.

Looks Like Murder.

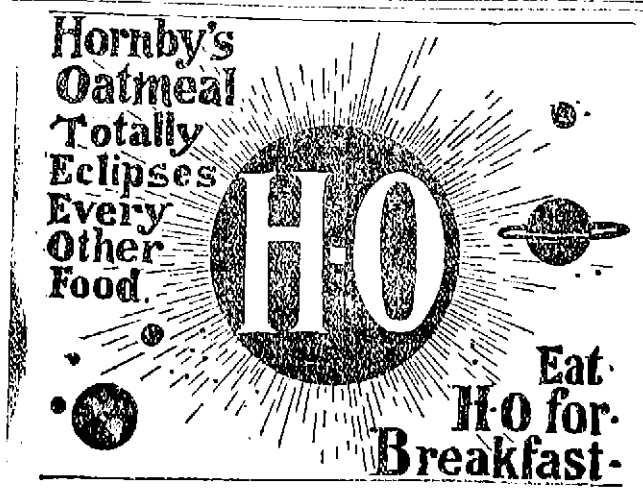
PROVIDENCE, Jan. 9.—The body of Daniel K. Fenner, a farm hand, was found in the woods at Pocasset, Sunday, with the skull fractured. In view of the fact that the man's watch and $200 can not be accounted for, foul play is suspected. An inquest has been ordered. Fenner had been missing five days.

Murder and Suicide.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., Jan. 9.—Grip, from which he had been suffering for three weeks, made a maniac of John F. Thomas of Summit Hill, and while in that condition he murdered his 5-year-old son and then cut his own throat.

Affects Twenty-two Thousand Men.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The admiralty department will shortly follow the example of the war office and introduce a day's work of eight hours into the dockyards, etc., a change which will affect 22,000 men.



FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

BURGLARIES

Daring Exploits of Marauders Under Electric Light.

HAVERHILL'S POLICE FORCE MUST HAVE BEEN ASLEEP.

Burglars Came Very Near Removing a Big Safe.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 8. Burglars last night made the biggest hauls and most daring breaks that has occurred in this city for years at J. H. MacGovern's jewelry store on Merrimack street shortly before 11 o'clock.

Two show cases filled with valuable gold and silverware were cleaned out, and goods to the value of about $500 taken.

The burglars gained an entrance through a rear window which was reached by a narrow and dark alleyway leading from Merrill's court. A light of glass was broken and the catch unlocked. A thick wooden shutter barred further progress, but by the use of a jimmy this was lifted from its hinges and fell with a crash into the store.

The burglars operated upon the showcases directly under the large electric light, but succeeded in escaping detection and in making off with about 20 trays of goods.

The burglary was not discovered until this morning. Among a partial list of the goods stolen are 25 gold chains, 50 gold and silver thimbles, 200 gold and silver collar buttons, six silver oyster forks, six silver coffee spoons, one set nut crackers and picks, one dozen butter knives and sugar spoons, two single butter knives, two sugar spoons, a large assortment of cake knives, ladles, knives and forks, five sets of gold and silver fruit knives, a large assortment of jackknives and other goods of which an inventory could not be obtained.

The burglars did not attempt to open the safe in which was thousands of dollars' worth of watches and diamonds.

They must have thrown the goods into either their pockets or bags, as the cases and trays in which they were displayed were piled in heap on the floor.

The police have not the slightest clew on which to work.

The burglars broke into the stores of Edward C. Hullock, the Haverhill Cigar company and E. L. Atwood, provision market, securing in each place considerable booty.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

The Wakefield Rattan works resumed work in all departments today.

The committee of employes of the West End road in Boston, today had a conference with the general manager to adjust differences.

BLOODTHIRSTY FIEND.

Murderer Previously had Tried to Kill a Man.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Jan. 8. The police today learned that Vincento Caretoli, who murdered Pasquale Sacco, at midnight, tried to kill Zenzo Cirillo of 152 Prince street, who refused to give him money. Cirillo was backed with a razor, but will recover.

Wild Engine Affair.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

PLYMOUTH, Jan. 8. A wild engine crashed half way through the station here this morning, doing great damage. The engine was stolen at Whitman by two men last night and after they had steamed it several miles set it wild.

No Messages Received.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. Secretary Gresham today states that he did not receive any messages from Honolulu by way of the revenue cutter Corwin. This settles the question of no Hawaiian message today.

CATHOLIC UNION.

Meeting of the Board of Government Yesterday Afternoon.

The board of government of the Catholic Union met at Mechanics hall yesterday afternoon and made final arrangements for the annual ball to be held Jan. 31.

Pres. Marren was made general manager; Mathew Mansfield, assistant; Charles Cosgrove, floor director; John Barry, chief usher; William J. Coughlin, chairman reception committee, Miss Katherine Kelly, chairman ladies' reception committee.

The ladies' reception committee will have sixteen members. There will be twelve ushers, twelve aids and five matrons. The latter are to select their own president. The chairmen of the other various committees select the members thereof from the financial members. The single tickets will be a dollar each and one extra ticket only will be allowed to each member. Committees were also appointed on catering decorations, hall music, etc. The ball is expected to be the finest ever held by the union. The next meeting will be held at Mechanics hall next Sunday afternoon.

A Purse of Gold.

Mr. Charles Roy, the editor-in-chief of Le National, is to join the ranks of the Benedicts, tomorrow. On Saturday evening he was presented a purse of gold by his confreres in the office.

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Can Be Found When Wanted.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The story that Andrew Foy had disappeared is refuted. Superintendent Wilcox of the Englewood waterworks says that Foy is working nightly in the South Side tunnel. He is not living with his wife, but is said to have no intention of leaving the city.

Held For the Grand Jury.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Frank Rogers of South Boston was taken to the city hospital suffering from a fractured skull, and his father, Owen Rogers, was held in $500 for the grand jury on a charge of assault. The boy, who is 10 years of age, is in a critical condition.

Holiday In New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—Jackson day was quietly celebrated in New Orleans. In former years there were parades of the military, but the public ceremonies this year were confined to the firing of salutes by the national guard. Business was suspended.

Sleard Succeeds Carpenter.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 9.—Captain Sleard has been ordered to take command of the navy yard and station here on the 15th inst. Commodore Charles C. Carpenter has been detached from the command and placed on waiting orders.

Bangor Must Settle.

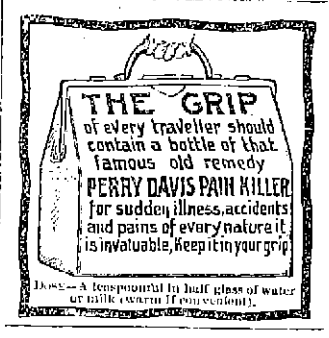
BANGOR, Me., Jan. 9.—Ex-Policeman Tracey, who was suspended without a hearing last May by Mayor Heal and who reported for duty nightly until granted a hearing and discharged from the city force in December, has secured a verdict against the city for full pay from the time he was suspended until a hearing was granted.

Famous Missionary Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Church Missionary society has received a telegram from Lagos, West Africa, announcing the death of the famous Niger missionary, Bishop Hill, and his wife.

Skelly Is Quieting Down.

ROME, Jan. 9.—Dispatches from Palermo say that the excitement has greatly abated and that confidence is being restored.



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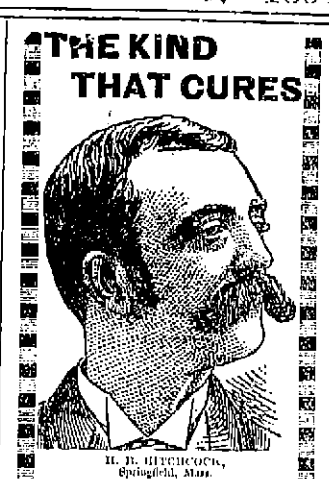

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY JAN 9

SUN RISES	7 19	MOON SETS	6 36 PM
SUN SETS	4 30	FULL SEA	12 45 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 11		1 45 PM

WASHINGTON Jan 9—Generally fair weather has prevailed throughout the country The temperature has fallen in the Atlantic coast states and over the middle and northern Rocky Mountain and plateau regions elsewhere it has risen

Forecast for New England Fair warmer in eastern portion westerly winds becoming variable

Quality, Not Quantity.

THE SIZE Of a newspaper is no guarantee of its excellence The public wants quality, no quantity, in a newspaper News that is old is not improved by spreading it over a large number of pages, where the reader must hunt to find it You can read in the prided sheets tomorrow much of what you see in THE SUN today

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Towers' Corner Cigar

Ex Senator Richard Carter of Lawrence is said to be a candidate for U. S. deputy collector for this district

The Waukenbose company hosiery 70 Chauncy st owes $21,000 and the assets consists of the stock of goods at Boston and Lowell —Globe

Superintendent Crowley says he is all ready to go to work upon the First Street extension, but nothing will be done probably until the street committee is announced

A practical joker in Ward One cleared the men out of a barroom in that district four times in succession yesterday by making the voluntary statement that he was caring for small pox patients in the pest house

The operatives in Talbot's mills have been notified that their wages will be reduced 10 to 15 per cent Jan 15 The operatives have notified the management they would prefer to work on three quarter time at the present wages

O G Clough the popular sporting goods dealer, left yesterday afternoon for New York While absent he will take the in the big bicycle show in Madison Square Garden He will also select some of the latest novelties in sporting goods and will return home fully equipped for his autumn work

The new no school signal has gone into effect The signal for no school for the younger scholars will be 2 2 2 sounded once, for the older scholars the same signal struck twice, which will also be the signal for no sessions of the evening schools

That great slaughter sale of Young the Central street bargain man is still going on and people are saving money by patronizing him A dollar saved is as good as two earned is the motto Mr Young believes in and so do his customers Call in our store on Central street

The Loomfixers' union will hold a public meeting in Central Labor union hall Thursday evening at 7 45 There will be four prominent local speakers present, one of whom will speak in French All the loomfixers of the carpet, woolen and cotton mills of this city are invited to be present

At the annual meeting of the Lowell Press club, yesterday afternoon the following officers were unanimously elected President, L Hill, vice president, W I G Myers, secretary, T A L Julian directors, S M Fleet, John Lamberton, James Hearn, W H Hayden P A Philbrick The meeting adjourned to Saturday night for annual reports and other matters

1st Annual Meeting

The First Universalist church held its annual meeting last evening with George A Roper moderator and C I Weston, clerk The choice of officers resulted as follows Treasurer, John L Sprague collector, George S Cushing, assessors S A Scripture, C F Weston, George W Brothers C Arthur Abbott

It was voted to place no limit on appropriations this year

There followed a lively debate upon an old matter of $1500 placed in a charitable fund some years ago The matter was finally laid over for another year,

BOWLING NEWS

Tickets to the bowling games tonight are in great demand All will be hard fought battles. Everybody hopes and prays for the success of the Lowell teams

Friday night the Lowells and Highlands play on Les Miserables alleys

The Underwriters and Bankers contested one of the best matches on local record on Les Miserables alleys yesterday afternoon during which J B Swift put up the magnificent total of 572 and three of the bankers went over 500 J B Swift made a single string of 220 Thompson 205, L B Swift and Thorpe 20 each The scores were as follows

UNDERWRITERS		BANKERS	
J B Swift	[illegible]	Thompson	[illegible]
Butterfield	4[illegible]	Fitz	4[illegible]
Kirby	4[illegible]	J J Swift	[illegible]
Peabody	4[illegible]	Clogston	4[illegible]
Smith	4[illegible]	Thorpe	[illegible]
Total	24[illegible]	Total	[illegible]

In the L C A A tournament last night Team One defeated Team Five in a very close contest The scores were as follows

TEAM ONE		TEAM FIVE	
Knapp	4[illegible]	Clogston	48[illegible]
Fels	4[illegible]	Sherwood	40[illegible]
Sullivan	8[illegible]	Grant	4[illegible]
Coburn	4[illegible]	Butcher	4[illegible]
Chadwick	8[illegible]	Crosby	[illegible]
Totals	14[illegible]	Totals	[illegible]

TRAINING DOWN FINE.

How the Two Local Sports Are Preparing For the Fight

'Joe Flaherty and 'Tom Moriarty who are to have a fistic encounter at the Bank's club in Boston, the last of this month are hard at work training in this city Each morning the pugilists may be seen taking their constitutionals in the suburbs

Frank Looney the local amateur athlete is giving Flaherty road exercise while the latter's brother Martin is giving "Joe the fine points with the gloves

"Billy" Curtis of Cambridge, the colored lad who has trained Dixon for many fights is caring for Moriarty During his walks and out door exercise Moriarty is accompanied by Luke Burke of this city

Flaherty commenced his inside work at the Burkes' gymnasium yesterday afternoon He feels very confident of his success and his friends are basing their opinions of success on his great experience in the ring and his cool headed way of doing business On the other hand they claim that Moriarty is apt to get rattled when the fighting gets warm and lose his head altogether

Moriarty's friends cannot hear this talk through They say that Moriarty will play a waiting game, and are willing to stake every cent they have that should Moriarty hold out for ten rounds, the fight is his without a doubt

DR. COBURN DENTIST 53 MERK ST.

TWO INDICTMENTS.

GRAND JURY CONSIDERS HON J C MOORE'S CASE

People's Fire Insurance Company's Wreck to be Brought Into Court for Official Inquiry—What Dr Moore Has to Say About the Indictments

MANCHESTER N H Jan 9—The Hillsboro county grand jury yesterday afternoon reported two indictments against J C Moore president of the defunct People's Fire Insurance company One was for swearing falsely on the condition of the company as its president in January 1893 and the other for making illegal loans to himself as president of the Merrimac Mortgage and Debenture company subsequently known as the Deerfield Savings Bank It is also reported that an indictment has been found against Charles I Morrill the missing cashier

Dr Moore said last night that an indictment does not prove a man guilty and that not long ago although he was petitioned into insolvency he proved himself solvent He said he made oath on the condition of the bank, which after examination by the auditor and insurance committee was declared correct No loans were made him until they had met the approval of the directors and no person pretended that a note signed by him was not good

AGAINST HORNBLOWER

Judiciary Committeemen Think He Lacks Necessary Qualifications

WASHINGTON Jan 9—The senate judiciary committee decided after a protracted discussion lasting nearly two hours to make an adverse report in Judge Hornblower's case—four Democrats and two Republicans voting against and five for his confirmation

The four Democrats and two Republicans based their opposition on the broad ground that he does not possess the qualifications either in experience or learning for such an exalted position There will be a bitter fight in the senate when the nomination comes up for consideration His confirmation will depend wholly on the attitude of the Republicans in that body

Duval Club Lacks Side

JACKSONVILLE Fla Jan 9—The Duval Athletic club states that neither the attorney general nor the governor possesses any judicial power in the matter that the executive of the state possessing the constitutional prerogative of asking the opinion of the highest judicial tribunal of the state as to the construction of the statute has declined to do so The club assures the public that the contest will take place as advertised

Captivi Wanted to Get Out

BERLIN Jan 9—The Vossische Zeitung insists that a cabinet crisis regarding the action of the chancellor in different matters actually existed a short time ago It is added that the crisis was connected with colonial matters It is further asserted that Chancellor von Capivi actually tendered his resignation

Sacco's Slayer Arraigned

BOSTON Jan 9—Vincenzo Cacchidi the low browed Italian who almost cut off the head of Pasquale Sacco besides slashing Michele Cirullo was arraigned in the municipal court and was held on the charge of murder for examination until Jan 16 He pleaded not guilty No bail was allowed

Ten Seamen Drowned

BELFAST Jan 9—Bark Coolsen was wrecked a mile west of Ballycotton during a heavy storm The crew took to the rigging the coast guards by the use of rockets managing to bring four of the sailors ashore in safety but the others 10 in number were swept into the sea and drowned

To Help the Treasury

WASHINGTON Jan 9—Representative O'Neil of Massachusetts introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to borrow money not to exceed $100 000 000 The secretary is authorized to issue temporary loan certificates bearing 3 per cent interest as security for the loans

Abbott Defeats Fahey

PROVIDENCE Jan 9—Stanton Abbott champion lightweight of England defeated Jack Fahey of Newport in 4 rounds at the Metropole club last night They were well matched

Schaefer Won

CHICAGO Jan 9—In the billiard match between Schaefer and Slosson the former scored 600 and the latter 506 Ives and Slosson play tonight

Not Until Thursday

WASHINGTON Jan 9—It is learned that no special message on Hawaii is likely to be sent to congress before Thursday

DE MELLO SENTENCED.

Plea of Guilty of Murder in the Second Degree Is Accepted

FALL RIVER Mass Jan 9—Jose Correra De Mello the self confessed murderer of Bertha Manchester was brought into the superior court yesterday to change the plea of not guilty of murder in the first degree to guilty of murder in the second degree District Attorney Knowlton said the case had been thoroughly considered by him and he was ready to accept this plea in behalf of the commonwealth Judge Braley sentenced the prisoner to life imprisonment at hard labor one day in solitary The murder was committed May 30 1893 De Mello was arrested and subsequently confessed the crime but claimed self defence

THE CRISIS PASSED

Everything Is Said to Be Tranquil on the Hawaiian Islands

VICTORIA B C Jan 9—The Canadian Pacific steamer Warimoo arrived last night bringing Honolulu advices to Jan 1 Most intense excitement prevailed throughout Honolulu until the arrival of the revenue cutter Corwin After that Minister Willis made his demand upon President Dole to surrender the government to the queen The provisional government promptly refused and Minister Willis took no further steps to enforce compliance with his order The excitement then rapidly subsided and for a week before the sailing of the Warimoo there was perfect tranquility It is now thought that the crisis has passed

Family of Four Murdered

MARIETTA O Jan 9—Word has been received here of the murder of Henry Sonser's family about three miles from this city Sonser his wife and two children were found murdered Sonser was a wealthy farmer and a good citizen The murder was evidently committed for money

Was a Hero's Widow

PAWTUCKET, R I Jan 9—Mrs G Tower 93 years of age is dead She was the widow of Captain Levi Tower who was killed at the first battle of Bull Run, and in whose memory Tower post G A R and Tower Light Infantry were named.

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The city library has received a donation of 100 volumes from Mr H M Boynton of Newtonville

Patten & Co have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city Shedd's block Central street

It is quite probable if cheese is wanted that the old Middlesex tavern will be opened again in June

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall

The doctors now on vaccinating duty in the prescribed district are Halpin Wentworth McAvinnue McDonough O Connor Migneault and Gillard

St John's church improvement society has chosen the following officers First vice president Benjamin Clinton's second Herbert L Bishop treasurer Heaton Brown secretary, Hattie Green

The big colonial mansion on the French estate Chelmsford street is undergoing repairs It was rumored that the house was going to be used for school purposes but this is probably not so The house is a great hulk, too big to be occupied and too entailed legally, to be disposed of

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Men's $5 Cork Sole Congress and Lace,	3 00
Men's $4 Genuine Cordovan Congress and Lace, German Cap Toe, 273 pairs, 2, 3 and 4 wide,	3 00
Men's $3 Calf Congress and Lace spring Shank,	2 50
Men's $4 Calf Congress and Lace, 3 Soles, old reliable,	2 75
Men's $1.50 Solid Tap Sole, Split Lace,	1 00
Boys' $1 25 Solid Tap Sole, Split Lace,	90c.
Youth's $1 Solid Tap Sole, Split Lace,	80c

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Men's $1 85 heavy Pure Gum Arctics, rolled edge, the kind for hard service,	1.50
Men's $1 50 Heavy Buckle Arctics,	1 25
Henry Herth's $11 Genuine Imported Congress,	5 50
Men's $7 French Patent Calf Blutchers and Lace.	5 00
Men's $6 Enamel Lace, hand sewed	4.50
Men's $7 50 French Calf, double sole, lace, Miller & Ober's work	6 00
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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, JAN. 9.

SUN RISES	7 18	MOON SETS	6 56 PM
SUN SETS	4 30	FULL SEA	12 45 AM / 12 45 PM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 12		

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Generally fair weather has prevailed throughout the country. The temperature has fallen in the Atlantic coast states and over the middle and northern Rocky Mountain and plateau regions; elsewhere it has risen.

Forecast for New England: Fair; warmer in eastern portion; westerly winds, becoming variable.

Quality, Not Quantity.

THE SIZE Of a newspaper is no guarantee of its excellence. The public wants quality, not quantity, in a newspaper. News that is old is not improved by spreading it over a large number of pages, where the reader must hunt to find it. You can read in the padded sheets tomorrow much of what you see in THE SUN today.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Towers' Corner Cigar.

Ex-Senator Richard Carter of Lawrence is said to be a candidate for U. S. deputy collector for this district.

The Waukenbose company, hosiery, 78 Chauncy st, owes $25,000 and the assets consists of the stock of goods at Boston and Lowell.—Globe.

Superintendent Crowley says he is all ready to go to work upon the First Street extension, but nothing will be done, probably until the street committee is announced.

A practical joker in Ward One cleared the men out of a barroom in that district, four times in succession yesterday, by making the voluntary statement that he was caring for small pox patients in the pest house.

The operatives in Talbot's mills have been notified that their wages will be reduced 10 to 15 per cent, Jan. 15. The operatives have notified the management they would prefer to work on three-quarter time at the present wages.

O. G. Clough, the popular sporting goods dealer, left yesterday afternoon for New York. While absent he will take take in the big bicycle show in Madison Square Garden. He will also select some of the latest novelties in sporting goods, and will return home fully equipped for his season's work.

The new no school signal has gone into effect. The signal for no school for the younger scholars will be 2 2 2 sounded once; for the older scholars the same signal struck twice, which will also be the signal for no sessions of the evening schools.

That great slaughter sale of Young, the Central street bargain man, is still going on and people are saving money by patronizing him. A dollar saved is as good as two earned is the motto Mr. Young believes in and so do his customers. Call in our store on Central street.

The Loomfixers' union will hold a public meeting in Central Labor union hall, Thursday evening at 7.45. There will be four prominent local speakers present, one of whom will speak in French. All the loomfixers of the carpet, woolen and cotton mills of this city are invited to be present.

At the annual meeting of the Lowell Press club, yesterday afternoon, the following officers were unanimously elected: President, E. Hill; vice president, W. J. G. Myers; secretary, J. A. L. Julian; directors, S. M. Fleet, John Lamberton, James Hearn, W. H. Hayden, F. A. Philbrick. The meeting adjourned to Saturday night for annual reports and other matters.

1st Annual Meeting.

The First Universalist church held its annual meeting last evening with George A. Roper, moderator and C. F. Weston, clerk. The choice of officers resulted as follows: Treasurer, John E. Sprague; collector, George S. Cushing; assessors, S. A. Scripture, C. F. Weston, George W. Brothers, C. Arthur Abbott.

It was voted to place no limit on appropriations this year.

There followed a lively debate upon an old matter of $1500 placed in a charitable fund some years ago. The matter was finally laid over for another year.

BOWLING NEWS.

Tickets to the bowling games tonight are in great demand. All will be hard fought battles. Everybody hopes and prays, for the success of the Lowell teams.

Friday night the Lowells and Highlands play on Les Miserables alleys.

The Underwriters and Bankers contested one of the best matches on local record on Les Miserables alleys, yesterday afternoon, during which J. B. Swift put up the magnificent total of 572, and three of the Bankers went over 500. L. B. Swift made a single string of 226, Thompson 265, L. B. Swift and Thorpe 203 each. The scores were as follows:

UNDERWRITERS.		BANKERS.	
J. B. Swift	572	Thompson	526
Butterfield	453	Ela	458
Kirby	499	L. B. Swift	521
Peabody	399	Clogston	416
Smith	461	Thorpe	529
Total	2478	Total	2450

In the L. C. A. A. tournament last night Team One defeated Team Five in a very close contest. The scores were as follows:

TEAM ONE.		TEAM FIVE.	
Knapp	450	Clogston	481
Fels	424	Sherwood	403
Sullivan	389	Grant	419
Coburn	461	Butcher	458
Chadwick	398	Comber	576
Totals	2145	Totals	2337

TRAINING DOWN FINE.

How the Two Local Sports Are Preparing For the Fight.

"Joe" Flaherty and "Tom" Moriarty who are to have a fistic encounter at the Bank's club in Boston, the last of this month, are hard at work training in this city. Each morning the pugilists may be seen taking their constitutionals in the suburbs.

Frank Looney the local amateur athlete is giving Flaherty road exercise, while the latter's brother, Martin is giving "Joe" the fine points with the gloves.

"Billy" Curtis of Cambridge, the colored lad who has trained Dixon for many fights, is caring for Moriarty. During his walks and out door exercise Moriarty is accompanied by Luke Burke of this city.

Flaherty commenced his inside work at the Burkes' gymnasium yesterday afternoon. He feels very confident of his success and his friends are basing their opinions of success on his great experience in the ring and his cool-headed way of doing business. On the other hand they claim that Moriarty is apt to get rattled when the fighting gets warm and lose his head altogether.

Moriarty's friends cannot hear this talk through. They say that Moriarty will play a waiting game, and are willing to stake every cent they have that should Moriarty hold out for ten rounds, the fight is his without a doubt.

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TWO INDICTMENTS.

GRAND JURY CONSIDERS HON. J. C. MOORE'S CASE.

People's Fire Insurance Company's Wreck to be Brought Into Court for Official Inquiry—What Dr. Moore Has to Say About the Indictments.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 9.—The Hillsboro county grand jury yesterday afternoon reported two indictments against J. C. Moore, president of the defunct People's Fire Insurance company. One was for swearing falsely on the condition of the company as its president in January, 1893, and the other for making illegal loans to himself as president of the Merrimac Mortgage and Debenture company, subsequently known as the Deerfield Savings bank. It is also reported that an indictment has been found against Charles F. Morrill, the missing cashier.

Dr. Moore said last night that an indictment does not prove a man guilty, and that not long ago, although he was petitioned into insolvency, he proved himself solvent. He said he made oath on the condition of the bank, which after examination by the auditor and insurance committee was declared correct. No loans were made him until they had met the approval of the directors and no person pretended that a note signed by him was not good.

AGAINST HORNBLOWER.

Judiciary Committeemen Think He Lacks Necessary Qualifications.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The senate judiciary committee decided, after a protracted discussion, lasting nearly two hours, to make an adverse report in Judge Hornblower's case—four Democrats and two Republicans voting against and five for his confirmation.

The four Democrats and two Republicans base their opposition on the broad ground that he does not possess the qualifications either in experience or learning for such an exalted position. There will be a bitter fight in the senate when the nomination comes up for consideration. His confirmation will depend wholly on the attitude of the Republicans in that body.

Duval Club Feels Safe.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 9.—The Duval Athletic club states that neither the attorney general nor the governor possesses any judicial power in the matter; that the executive of the state, possessing the constitutional prerogative of asking the opinion of the highest judicial tribunal of the state as to the construction of the statute, has declined to do so. The club assures the public that the contest will take place as advertised.

Caprivi Wanted to Get Out.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—The Vossische Zeitung insists that a cabinet crisis, regarding the action of the chancellor in different matters, actually existed a short time ago. It is added that the crisis was connected with colonial matters. It is further asserted that Chancellor von Caprivi actually tendered his resignation.

Succo's Slayer Arraigned.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Vincenzo Corchidi, the low-browed Italian who almost cut off the head of Pasquale Succo, besides slashing Michele Cirillo, was arraigned in the municipal court and was held on the charge of murder for examination until Jan. 16. He pleaded not guilty. No bail was allowed.

Ten Seamen Drowned.

BELFAST, Jan. 9.—Bark Coolsen was wrecked a mile west of Ballycotton during a heavy storm. The crew took to the rigging, the coast guards by the use of rockets managing to bring four of the sailors ashore in safety, but the others, 10 in number, were swept into the sea and drowned.

To Help the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Representative O'Neil of Massachusetts introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to borrow money not to exceed $100,000,000. The secretary is authorized to issue temporary loan certificates bearing 3 per cent interest as security for the loans.

Abbott Defeats Falvey.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 9.—Stanton Abbott, champion lightweight of England, defeated Jack Falvey of Newport in 15 rounds at the Metropole club last night. They were well matched.

Schaefler Won.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—In the billiard match between Schaefler and Slosson the former scored 600 and the latter 200. Ives and Slosson play tonight.

Not Until Thursday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—It is learned that no special message on Hawaii is likely to be sent to congress before Thursday.

DE MELLO SENTENCED.

Plea of Guilty of Murder in the Second Degree Is Accepted.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 9.—Jose Correra De Mello, the self-confessed murderer of Bertha Manchester, was brought into the superior court yesterday to change the plea of not guilty of murder in the first degree to guilty of murder in the second degree. District Attorney Knowlton said the case had been thoroughly considered by him and he was ready to accept this plea in behalf of the commonwealth. Judge Braley sentenced the prisoner to life imprisonment at hard labor, one day in solitary. The murder was committed May 30, 1893. De Mello was arrested and subsequently confessed the crime, but claimed self-defence.

THE CRISIS PASSED.

Everything Is Said to Be Tranquil on the Hawaiian Islands.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 9.—The Canadian Pacific steamer Warimoo arrived last night, bringing Honolulu advices to Jan. 1. Most intense excitement prevailed throughout Honolulu until the arrival of the revenue cutter Corwin. After that Minister Willis made his demand upon President Dole to surrender the government to the queen. The provisional government promptly refused and Minister Willis took no further steps to enforce compliance with his order. The excitement then rapidly subsided, and for a week before the sailing of the Warimoo there was perfect tranquility. It is now thought that the crisis has passed.

Family of Four Murdered.

MARIETTA, O., Jan. 9.—Word has been received here of the murder of Henry Sauer's family, about three miles from this city. Sauer, his wife and two children were found murdered. Sauer was a wealthy farmer and a good citizen. The murder was evidently committed for money.

Was a Hero's Widow.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 9.—Mrs. G. Tower, 93 years of age, is dead. She was the widow of Captain Levi Tower, who was killed at the first battle of Bull Run, and in whose memory Tower post, G. A. R. and Tower Light Infantry were named.

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Men's 85c. plain, self-acting Rubbers, the popular Rubber for young and old,	60c.
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Men's $7 French Paten Calf Blutchers and Lace,	5.00
Men's $6 Enamel Lace, hand sewed	4.50
Men's $7.50 French Calf, double sole, lace, Miller & Ober's work	6.00
Men's $7 Miller & Ober's, French Calf, single sole shoes, lace, $5.50, Congress,	$5.00
Men's $5 double-sole, full Calf Lined, hand sewed, Congress and Lace,	3.50
Men's $6 Double Sole, hand sewed Grain Lace,	4.50
Men's $5 Double Sole, hand sewed Grain Congress,	4.00

RUBBERS, RUBBERS.

Men's Marvel Rubbers, no lining, the pure, old-fashioned kind, price $1.25,	85c.
Men's $1 Extra Heavy Common Overs for policemen,	75c.
Boys' Heavy Rubbers,	50c.

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QUEEN "LIL'S" AMNESTY.

SHE PROMISES TO BE A GOOD GIRL IN THE FUTURE.

Conditions Are That Uncle Sam Will Present Her With the Crown and Her Throne—An Interesting Document Given Out for the First Time.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 9. The following is the agreement in full signed by Liliuokalani at the request of Minister Willis:

"I, Liliuokalani, in recognition of the high sense of justice which has actuated the president of the United States, and desiring to put aside all feelings of personal hatred or revenge, and to do what is best for all the people of these islands, both native and foreign born, do hereby and herein solemnly declare and pledge myself that, if reinstated as the constitutional sovereign of the Hawaiian Islands, I will immediately proclaim and declare unconditionally and without reservation to every person who directly or indirectly participated in the revolution of Jan. 17, 1893, a full pardon and amnesty for their offences, with restoration of all rights, privileges and immunities der the constitution and the law which have been paid in pursuance thereof, and that I will forbid and prevent the adoption of any measures of proscription or punishment for what has been done in the past by those setting up or supporting the provisional government. I furthermore solemnly agree to accept the restoration under the constitution existing at the time of said revolution, and that I will abide by and fully execute that constitution with all the guarantees as to person and property therein contained.

"I furthermore solemnly pledge myself and my government, if restored, to assume all the obligations created by the provisional government in the proper course of administration, including all expenditures for military or police service, it being my purpose if restored to assume the government precisely as it existed on the day when it was unlawfully overthrown.

Witness my hand this 18th day of December, 1893. LILIUOKALANI.

"Attest: J. O. Carter."

$1000 For the Poor.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

PAWTUCKET, Jan. 9. The worthy poor of this city will receive the benefit of $1000 given them today by Gen. Olney Arnold.

A Fatal Accident.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Jan. 9. While working in the ruins of the Globe theatre today, George Garron fell from a scaffold 25 feet to the ground, and was fatally hurt.

DEATHS.

Mabel V. Cutler, aged 4 years and 2 months, daughter of George F. and Ella Cutler, died yesterday at her parents' home, 85 Thorndike street.

Lizzie McDonald, aged 5 months, child of Bernard and Rose McDonald, died yesterday at their home, 389 Adams street.

Jane Lynch, aged 23 years, died yesterday at her home, 34 Chestnut street. The funeral will occur at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning from the Immaculate Conception church.

Michael Moriarty, aged 94 years, died yesterday at his home in Westford.

Daniel Murphy, aged 3 years and 6 months, child of John and Maggie Murphy, died this morning at their home, 314 Fletcher street.

Edith Mackin, aged 5 months, child of Edward and Ellen Mackin, died yesterday at their home, 10 Irwin street.

May E. Green, beloved daughter of Pete G., and Laura S. Green died today at her parents' residence, 15 McFarlin avenue, aged 7 years.

Mary J. Sanders, aged 19 years, died today at her home, 92 West Third street.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

Civil Suits Entered.

There were fifteen civil suits entered at police court last week—Robinson Brewing Co. vs. Julius S. Bourdon; A. C. Ayer vs. Thos. Wood; New England Paint Co. vs. B. F. Early et al.; George A. Martin vs. Vital Robert; Everett M. Gardner vs. Avila Bourbonniere; Frank Notini vs. Matthew Campbell; Treffie Julien vs. Damase Marino, et al.; Samuel Orr vs. Flora E. Bascom, admx.; Henry S. Olney vs. B. F. Early et al.; William Carroll vs. Joseph D. Lannan; Bridget Gray vs. Joseph J. Redmond; Geo. W. Shanahan vs. the Columbia Cash Register Co.; Walter Merryman vs. Gardner E. Buckland; Wm. A. Mack & Co. vs. Charles E. Bolte & Co.; Hugh Williams vs. J. J. Gilbride.

Directors Re-elected.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank was held this morning. The directors elected are the same as last year, namely:

James C. Abbott, Ephraim Brown, Joseph S. Brown, Thomas Costello, Henry G. Cushing, Patrick Dempsey, John Lennon, William H. Parker, Freeman W. Puffer, Albion C. Taylor, Samuel N. Wood.

At a meeting of the directors afterward James C. Abbott was re-elected president.

No More Small Pox.

There are no more cases of small pox. The Linneban girl is in a serious condition at the hospital but the board of health deny any report of a probable fatal result.

Her Success Abroad.

A cable dispatch from Hamburg contains the following which is of interest to Lowell people, who heard the sweet singer when she appeared in the city with the Orchestral club, last season:

"The appearance of Mary Howe, known in New England as 'the sweet singer of Brattleboro,' at the Philharmonic concert this evening, was the scene of a grand ovation to this American artist. Von Bulow conducted, and after the singer's appearance she was recalled 10 times to bow her acknowledgments."

YEAR'S WORK

Annual Meeting of the General Hospital.

IT HAS A BROAD SCOPE FOR DOING GOOD.

Financially It Has Received Liberal Support.

The Lowell General Hospital corporation held its annual meeting last evening in the Board of Trade rooms, a good attendance being present, including some of the oldest workers for the hospital, and some of the originators of the idea which brought about its erection. The meeting was called to order by E. D. Holden and Secretary John H. Kimball read the report of the previous meeting and of the last meeting of the trustees. The reports were accepted.

Mr. Holden then as acting president read the third annual report of the corporation. The first part of the report was devoted to an extended account of the alterations, etc., in the Fay building prior to its opening as a hospital. Then followed an account of the dedicatory exercises and a number of other details. The first of the hospital, the establishment of a training school for nurses was referred to. The total number of patients admitted to the hospital since its opening is 68. Of these 45 were discharged, 4 died and 19 are remaining.

Upon opening the hospital the report contained necessary changes and additions were made. A diet kitchen was constructed on the upper floor. Instrument cases and cupboards were provided, a morgue was fitted up, and other necessary work done. The arrangements, the heating, plumbing, ventilating and sanitary conveniences are proving successful, and it is hoped that but few changes will be made in this direction in the future.

Within a few weeks a children's ward of six beds has been arranged in the large parlor. These with the 25 beds for adults bring the capacity to 31 beds. In case of emergency four more could be added.

While much has been accomplished and the Lowell General hospital has actually taken its place among the noble charities of Lowell, much remains to be done before the hopes of its founders are realized.

Having referred to the intentions of the founders the report went into the manner in which the hospital is supported, complimenting the Hospital Aid association which has done great work toward supporting the hospital.

Secretary's Report.

Secretary Kimball presented a brief report in which he stated that the trustees had held 23 meetings, and the executive committee 15. One of trustees, Rev. Mr. Blackburn had resigned and J. L. Chalifoux was appointed in his stead. Dr. Nutting had resigned from the medical staff and Dr. G. Forrest Martin had been appointed to succeed him.

Treasurer's Report.

Mr. E. T. Rowell presented the following report.

General fund—Cash on hand at the beginning of the year	$ 237.95
Total receipts for the year	9664.46
Total expense for the year	9406.51
Balance on hand	226.97
Guarantee fund from which is paid the running expenses of the hospital	
Total amount received	3979.52
Total amount expended	2257.85
Balance on hand	1721.67
Fox fund for furnishing two rooms at the hospital	
Total amount available	300.00
Expended on rooms	224.45
Balance	75.55

The reports were accepted.

Dr. Chambre, Mr. Stott and Mrs. Talbot were appointed a committee to bring in a list of five candidates to be elected to the board of trustees for three years and the five, L. F. Trull, J. L. Chalifoux, Geo. A. Hanscom, Mrs. C. D. Palmer, Mrs. F. C. Plunket. Dr. Chambre nominated John H. Kimball, as candidate for clerk for the ensuing year and all were elected. E. T. Rowell was elected treasurer.

Remarks were made by Dr. Irish, Dr. F. A. Warner and Dr. G. Forrest Martin. On motion of Dr. Chambre a vote of thanks was tendered the Board of Trade for use of the rooms and then the board adjourned.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

There were five drunks this morning.

William Gaudette was in court for assault and battery on Thomas F. Deignan, and the case was continued one week.

Charles W. Halladay pleaded not guilty to the charge of threatening to kill his wife, Minnie Halladay, and was defended by Hon. Jere. Crowley. The complainant testified that her husband had said he would kill her. He was mild enough when sober, but when drinking was very fierce. He never bothered her when he was sober.

The defendant denied the report that he threatened her. The following remarks by him may be of interest to users of cigarettes: "I am troubled with heart failure and have had two strokes of paralysis and if you notice I can't move one side of my face."

"What caused that?" said Mr. Crowley.

"Using tobacco and smoking cigarettes."

He then went on to enumerate the things which he took for his heart, including among them brandy.

The court placed him on probation, advising him to take some other remedy besides liquor for his poor heart.

John Carney was fined $3 for drunkenness and $1 for breaking glass.

STILL A FIREMAN.

Mayor Rutter of Lawrence Will Have to Run to Fires.

Mayor Rutter last night nominated Michael F. Collins as second assistant engineer of the fire department, and the aldermen, 4 to 1, rejected the appointment.

The four negative votes were cast by republican aldermen. Alderman Dow was absent.

The mayor is at present a member of the board of fire engineers, and he desired Mr. Collins to succeed him. The mayor told the aldermen that he would continue to act as a fire engineer, and, while holding the office of mayor at the same time run to fires.

Their Committee Assignments.

The committees of the legislature were announced yesterday. The Lowell representatives get a slim deal all round. Representative Foss is dropped off railroads and placed on finance and federal relations. J. S. Murphy is removed from judiciary and placed on taxation and rapid transit. Senator Shaw gets military affairs and street railways; Representative Hayes, insurance; Representative Donohoe, liquor laws and women's suffrage and Representative D. J. Murphy, committee on towns.

BERTOTO IS DEAD.

PARALYSIS WAS THE CAUSE DURING AN ENGAGEMENT.

She Was Well Known Here Through Her Long Engagement at the Lakeview Theatre Last Summer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Mlle. Bertoto, the pretty little dancer who came here five weeks ago from Boston, died last night. She was stricken with paralysis on Saturday. Death was due to over exertion during her performance of the eccentric dances which made her famous. Bertoto was 17 years old. She was born in Boston, her parents being poor people who lived in the Italian quarter.

It is not saying too much to express the opinion that Bertoto had been seen by nine-tenths of the people of Lowell, for during last summer she filled a long engagement at the theatre at Lakeview. For a time everybody talked about Bertoto and her dancing, and people looked forward to her coming here again next season.

Bertoto was genuinely modest and a really pretty girl, with a rich olive complexion, through which shone the ruddy tint of good health. This is not generally known perhaps, but she was the sole support of an elderly father and mother.

Lea Bertoto was 18 years of age, and was born in Paris. When only 15 months old she made her first appearance on the stage of the Follies Bergeres, Boulogne, in France. Her father was subsequently maitre de ballet at the Grand Opera in Paris, and her mother was one of the premieres. She began to dance when she was 5 years old. When she was 10 years of age she was a member of the ballet at the Grand Opera, and the next year she began to dance her transformation specialties, which have been extensively copied. She danced in all of the large cities of southern Europe and in theatres in London, and came to this country when about 12 or 13 years of age. She first joined the "Kajanka" company, and remained with it 18 months. Then she danced for Col. Austin for a year, and afterward joined Sam Devare's company, but only remained with it three months. Then she made another contract with Col. Austin and danced in New York under his management, and in 1890 renewed a contract with Mr. Austin for three years which would have ended next July.

THE CHURCH MEETING.

Encouraging Reports of the Year's Work at John Street Church.

The John Street church held its annual meeting, last evening, in the church vestry. The pastor Rev. Mr. Johnson presided, and the reports of the different officials were received. The report of Supt. Whitcomb of the Sunday school showed that the expenses for the year amounted to $295, and during the year no member of the school has been removed by death.

Officers were then elected as follows: Clerk, W. H. G. Wight; treasurer, William Morey; deacons, William Morey and Silas R. Coburn.

Dr. S. G. Bailey, J. J. Judkins and Robert L. Read were chosen on the standing committee. Mr. Judkins believed that a lady should be on the standing committee, and Deacon Benner and the pastor were of the same opinion. Mr. Read then resigned from the committee in order to make room for two ladies on the committee.

Miss Mary Bancroft representing the Y. P. S. C. E., and Miss Louise Allen of the Sunday school were chosen on the committee. The choice of a superintendent of the Sunday school was left to Deacon Benner, Misses Wade and Wright, as Supt. Whitcomb desired to serve no longer in that office.

According to the report of the clerk, there have been 13 admissions to the church this year while 14 members have been lost; two by death, and 12 by dismissal. The present membership of the church is 239.

The report of the treasurer showed that the amount contributed for benevolent purposes during the year was $445.83.

Miss Pike, one of the deaconesses, reported that during the year she had made 125 visits to the sick. She thought closer attention should be paid to the sick members. A motion to appoint a board of visitors, was laid over till the next meeting. The church meeting then adjourned, and the meeting of the society was held.

Meeting of the Society.

A. K. Whitcomb was chosen moderator and Silas R. Coburn, clerk.

Owing to illness the treasurer was unable to complete his report, and he was given another week in which to do the work. The report of the standing committee was received.

The treasurer's report showed the receipts during the year were $4587.77; expenses $3905.

R. C. Lord and Geo. D. Coburn were chosen assessors and Arthur Markland treasurer and collector. R. C. Lord, Dr. G. C. Osgood, A. D. Sargent, F. W. Qua, George D. Coburn were chosen on the standing committee. Appropriations for church expenses amounting to $3905 were voted.

The proposition to take up all the outstanding notes of the church and mortgaging the property so as to practically do away with the society and make the church a corporation was carried, and Article 8, which hinged on the same matter, was tabled. F. W. Qua, Geo. A. Hanscom and Frank Coburn were appointed to confer on the arrangements.

After voting to allow the treasurer to borrow money for possible emergencies, the meeting adjourned.

Petition to Congressman Stevens.

The following petition is being largely signed by employes of the Lowell company:

Lowell, Jan. 5, 1894.

Moses T. Stevens,
Representative 5th District of Massachusetts. Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: As our representative in the United States congress, at the capitol, we ask for your needed assistance.

Our appeal is a necessity. The carpet industry is our living; the reduction necessitated by the passage of the Wilson bill, will deprive us, workers on carpets, of our bread.

We feel the information given you by us, carpet workers, is weighty in itself, and we hope your assistance will be given us.

At the wages paid to the "Carpet Workers" in Lowell today although times are hard, for us, the future will have no encouragement if the Wilson bill has its passage, in the carpet line.

The most intelligent people in connection directly with the carpet industry, say unanimously, have the schedule remain as it is; by doing that no reduction will be necessary to the carpet workers. Not allowing the schedule to remain as it is, at present, will be materially unsatisfactory to every man and woman in the carpet industry.

The reduction caused by the passage of the Wilson bill with the present depression of trade, will be a matter your official ability will comprehend the result of which, your people are awaiting. We trust our voice will reach you, and it will loudly sound your praise for your assistance.

Very respectfully yours.

EMPLOYES OF THE LOWELL CARPET COMPANY.

LATEST

WILLIS' THREAT

Would Withdraw Uncle Sam's Protection.

INTERESTING DETAILS OF THE PRESENT COMPLICATIONS.

Further Information From the Island by Incoming Steamers.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 9. Additional advices brought by steamer Warrimo from Honolulu state that when Capt. Rooke of H. M. S. ship Champion announced his intention of landing 50 men, in anticipation of an attempt to restore the queen by the American forces, he also remarked that he knew much more than Admiral Irwin of what was to be done.

Capt. Rooke probably obtained much of his information before he sailed from Esquimault.

The evening of the 16th Atty. Gen. W. O. Smith visited Minister Willis for an informal interview, during which Mr. Willis said to Mr. Smith:

"What, are you to resist the wishes of the United States? Either of these Japanese or British ships could crush you. If they assumed a hostile attitude you would be compelled to apply for our protection."

Mr. Smith intimated that his government could wait for a republican administration to grant annexation.

Mr. Willis declared that the democratic party was assured of 20 years of power, and that the will of Pres. Cleveland would prevail.

Except in the informal interviews sought by members of the government, Willis had, up to Dec. 19, made no communication to them whatever since he presented his credentials.

Sunday, the 17th, passed quietly.

The 18th opened amid great and general excitement of all parties. It was given out by the royalists that the queen would be restored this morning.

The British troops were to land early, but did not. The American officers and men were refused shore leave.

The prisoners who come out daily at early morning to labor upon the roads were kept within their prison walls.

Twenty-three of the native policemen refused duty early in the morning, and their places were supplied by others who were ready to stand by the government.

From 7 till 10 a. m. the wharves were crowded with natives and others, who expected the forces of the Philadelphia and Adams to be landed.

Meantime Capts. Nelson and Barker of these ships drove up to Nunanu palace between 9 and 10 a. m. with Mr. Willis, returning at 1 p. m. expressing surprise at the expectations of the natives.

At 9.30 the German consul Glade, visited Mr. Willis and importuned him to say something which would allay the extreme tension of the public mind. Mr. Willis declared that the existing fears were without foundation. There would be no trouble. He was laboring night and day, and was progressing toward a satisfactory result, happy for all parties.

GOVERNOR CAN'T INTERFERE.

LATEST INFORMATION RELATING TO THE BIG FIGHT.

This is Given Out on the "Dead Earnest" and Sports Are Told to Bet on the Possibility of Fight Being Pulled Off.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 9. By despatches received here from responsible parties it is conceded that Gov. Mitchell has acknowledged to an intimate friend that he cannot possibly prevent the Corbett-Mitchell fight from taking place at Jacksonville, and it is conceded all around that the governor is playing a big game of bluff for the purpose of stopping the sale of tickets.

He is out for the scalp of the Duval Athletic club and would like to make it lose money, so as to discourage the holding of other fights here in Florida.

Leading sporting men here last night were given private "tip" from Tallahassee to bet odds that the big fight will come off as advertised.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

A. G. Whittemore, clerk of the Dover police court resigned today. He is succeeded by W. W. Scott.

Joseph Aroni, arrested in Providence for passing counterfeit half dollars, was held in $5000 for the Supreme court.

There is a deficit of $2000 in the accounts of Charles Payne, the missing treasurer of the Portland lodge of Odd Fellows.

The frozen body of a ten days old baby was found near the residence of Hon. A. P. Green of Lynn today. The skull was fractured and the body frightfully mangled.

Robert White, athletic instructor at Harvard denies that he is to resign.

Representative Burrows of Michigan made a fierce attack upon the tariff bill in congress today.

Peixoto Has Resigned.

By Cable to THE SUN.

PARIS, Jan. 9. A special despatch received here today, states that President Peixoto of Brazil has resigned.

Sorry He Did It.

A man with a fighting jag and an appetite entered Putnam's restaurant in THE SUN building this afternoon and ordered an oyster stew. When through with it he refused to settle whereupon the proprietor ordered him out. He refused to leave and in a few minutes he and Mr. Putnam were all over the sidewalk, the hungry man underneath. Agent Drury came along and with a pair of twisters got the drunken man to the box. While there the prisoner started to "do" Agent Drury, but Officer J. Walsh who came around quieted him. While on the way to the station in the wagon the drunk kicked Officer Walsh and that settled him. He had all the fight taken out of him.

A GHOST STORY.

THIS GHOST ROWS A BOAT AND CARRIES A RED LIGHT.

Mysterious Object Frightens a Gang of Men Employed in Pumping Out a Pond—Story Vouched for by Reputable Citizens.

WALTHAM, Jan. 9. This city has a ghost story. It is said to have frightened gangs of workmen employed by the Gov. Gore estate on Grove street.

A night crew was at work there recently pumping out a small pond. The morning after the next night the foreman found that his gang had not been at work. He hired another crew and put the men at the pumps that night. Again in the morning he found the gang had skipped. He began to think something was wrong.

The foreman sent for the men. They said they had seen a ghost. He laughed at the men, but they were firm in their belief, and no amount of coaxing on the part of the foreman could induce them to return to work on the job.

Since then it is said no night gang has been employed. One of the men who were frightened thus describes his experience: "There was a gang of men from Silver Lake at work on the night in question. Just at midnight I heard an exclamation of terror from one of my companions. Looking up, I saw a sight I will never forget.

"On the brink of the pond is a small boat house, and from the door of it we saw a boat with a man in it whom we knew had been dead over a year, emerge and come slowly toward us.

"The ghost, if it were one, was holding a red light in his hand. We waited no more but left for home as quickly as our legs could carry us."

This was repeated in the following nights according to the story of the man, and no night gang has been employed since.

The story is vouched for by two reputable men, who say they would not stay there over night if the estate were given to them.

SEEN AND HEARD.

We have not had many clear nights of late, but last night was exceptionally so. Few people who looked skyward could help miss seeing Venus, the brilliant gem, which reaches the pinnacle of glory tomorrow night. Today the planet can be seen in the sky, and tonight and tomorrow, provided it is clear, the planet will shine as never before. The event, astronomically, is one worth noting. Within the crescent of the new moon will shine the planet and the setting will be of brilliancy. The planet under telescopic focus will be seen in crescent shape, and the line will be very narrow late this month. On the 24th Venus ceases her easterly movement and starts toward the sun, and with the end of January passes from an evening to a morning star. Not only in the case of Venus but with Jupiter, Sirius and Mercury there are to be brilliant displays, in fact the winter is to be noteworthy in this respect with all the heavenly bodies. The moon is to be exceptionally brilliant if only the weather is good. The moon passes close to the big planets at brief intervals so the sky is worth watching each evening.

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Singularly enough while the heavenly Venus is in its full glory tomorrow night, an earthly Venus and one more suited to the popular mind will shine with refulgency at the Opera house. Of this merry opera nearly every one, interested in the least in theatricals, has heard, but few know of the plot or score of Rice's latest success. It is a musical burlesque upon mythology, when an earthly prince falls in love with the Goddess Venus and travels heavenword to get his bride. Venus, an enacting role, sung during the Boston engagement by Miss Fannie Johnston is the counterpart of the divine goddess. The lover Prince Kam will be played by Camille D'Arville, an artiste who has fairly taken Boston by storm both from her beauty and grace and by her singing. She is a native of Holland, and has sung in Europe and America.

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One of the novel souvenirs issued on New Year's day, is that bearing the impress of the Minneapolis Times. It is a souvenir spoon of silver, with "Compliments of the Minneapolis Times" in raised letters on the bowl, and a wishbone and "Good Luck" on the shank. Several of these dainty souvenirs have come to town, for on the staff of the Times is Mr. John S. Butman, a former Lowell boy, and he remembers his Lowell friends in this manner.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of Laura A. Benner was held at her home on Bridge street yesterday afternoon. Rev. G. C. Osgood conducted the services and there was singing by a quartette composed of Harry Storks, Charles Howarth, Mrs. Johnson and Miss Florence Fowler. The bearers were G. F. Scribner, Hon. Jeremiah Clark, F. S. Coolidge and Alfred Nourbourne. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery and Undertaker Currier was in charge.

Yesterday afternoon, the remains of Mrs. M. E. Arlin, who died Friday at Enfield, N. H., reached this city. At 2 o'clock, funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Greene in the Edson chapel, after which interment took place in the cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Bush occurred yesterday afternoon from her late home, 99 Tilden street. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Manchester and R. O. Adams had charge of the arrangements. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

Services over the remains of George E. Gifford were held Sunday afternoon at the Congregational church in Tewksbury Centre, Rev. James Alexander officiating. The bearers were members of the American Mechanics and Veritas lodge, I. O. O. F. The body was removed to Farmington, Me., for interment.

The funeral of James Coyle took place at 9.30 this morning from his parents' home on Dutton street, and was well attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

PERSONAL.

Miss Nellie Foster, principal of the Dover street kindergarten has resigned and Miss Wilson temporarily fills the place.

Saco Unemployed to Chop Wood.

SACO, Jan. 9—A meeting of the city government and committee from the churches and benevolent societies was held last night to devise means for assisting the unemployed. Arrangements were made with the chairman of the overseers of the poor to clear a wood lot and hire the unemployed citizens to cut and haul the wood for city use.

There must be considerable reality in the sweeping reduction in prices of goods at O'Donnell & Gilbride's for today their delivery wagon was seen carrying a baby carriage to a Centralville resident. Buying baby carriages in zero weather must mean low down prices.

OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE—Tomorrow evening, Venus, the brightest opera now being sung, will be seen, with the cast as produced in Boston, Fannie Johnstone, Camille D'arville and Annie Sutherland.

Three more nights and a matinee of opera beginning Thursday. In order will be Il Trovatore, Bohemian Girl and Faust.

The Voodoo played to a fair sized audience last night, and it was excellent in every respect, and the company was well received.

Next week, the Black Crook will be given a week's performance, with the same equipment as during the Boston engagement.

THE KIRMESS—In another column today will be found the announcement of the social event of the season, the Kirmess, in Huntington hall next week, in aid of the local company of cadets, Lieut. G. D. Kimball in command. It is six years ago since a kirmess was given here, and at that time everybody went to see the dances. Judging from the way the rehearsals are proceeding under the efficient direction of Capt. Eddy of New York the dances will set the city talking.

MUSIC HALL—The old time dramatic success in which Dion Boucicault early made a reputation, "The Octoroon," was presented by the stock company last night, to an audience of large size, and one which could appreciate good acting. Miss Tucker gave a charming rendition of the title role, and Mr. Thomas' Salem Scudder and Mr. Watson's Old Pete are artistic characterizations well known to Lowell theatre goers. The scenic effects were deserving of the highest praise. In addition to the drama several high class specialties were introduced between the acts. On Thursday evening and for the balance of the week the sensational western comedy drama "Pet of Lone Pine" will be presented.

THE BIJOU—A large audience at this theater last night pronounced the bill for the week an excellent one, every act being liberally applauded. Burke and West have a very strong turn in their burlesque trapeze act; and the Petching brothers are excellent in their musical comedy act. James Dwyer, character change artist and clog dancer, Miss May Armstrong, a serio-comic, and John H. Mack, the banjo soloist, are all good. Boyle and Graham are excellent in their comedy sketch introducing them as dancing Quakers, and Coogan and Leiscell make no end of fun in their laughable acrobatic skit. The after piece is good.

LOCAL NOTES.

Louis Swift's 226 gives him a mortgage on the other pair of bowling shoes.

The divorce docket of the Middlesex Superior court will be called on Friday, January 12 at 2 p. m.

The officers of Court Middlesex, A. O. F., were installed by Deputy Grand Chief Ranger E. F. Slattery, last evening.

Owing to the limited accommodations only Vesper members are expected to attend the Vesper, B. A. A. game.

Many skaters who went up to the river yesterday expecting a fine time were greatly disappointed as the snow which covered the surface made skating impossible.

The Big Twelve Social club has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, P. J. Brady; vice president, R. C. Gallagher; treasurer and financial secretary, F. L. Gordon.

W. Hounsel announced himself as a candidate for a pair of bowling shoes on Les Miserables alleys last night with a three string total of 544, but a little later Wilson of the Pastimes put up 507.

The county commissioners will not hold their regular meeting in this city Monday next as they have a highway matter in Watertown to attend to. The new highway will run from Mt. Hope to Watertown and will involve the expenditure of about $50,000.

Corwin of the Vespers forecasts the result of tonight's contests as follows: The Miserables will win in a walk over the Highlands will have a hard game, with chances of defeat, and the Vespers will have to play the game of their life to down the B. A. A's.

Up at the driven well plant, a dozen new wells have been sunk, and will be connected with the others in about a fortnight. Taking advantage of the experience acquired by sinking the other wells the new ones are put down in a different way and much better results are being obtained.

Special arrangements have been made at Les Miserables' alleys today to accommodate the spectators. The settees on the right of the alleys will be moved forward so that a row can stand up back of them, another row can be seated on the left, and several rows of raised settees will be placed back of the runs.

There has been a big receipt of English papers received in the Lowell post office for people in this city. The papers contain accounts of the opening of the Manchester ship canal, for in this city, as in many of the manufacturing cities of New England, are many Manchester born people, who have friends financially interested in the new enterprise.

Kept Off the Files.

The trustees of the library met last evening and in relation to the much talked of A. P. A. organ, the British American Citizen, it was decided to keep the paper off the files in the public reading room. Some of the trustees were expecting a communication from the A. P. A.'s but it did not come.

It is understood that the British American publishers will send an agent to this city to investigate and find out the objections to the paper. At any rate, Librarian Chase says that "the paper will not appear on the files, in accordance with the action taken by the trustees last evening."

Two Lucky Representatives.

On good authority it is said that Representative Farley's committee (manufactures) is one of the best in the house and the committee on towns, on which is D. J. Murphy will be one of the most important of the year.

First Cut Down Since '72.

In relation to the cut down at the Talbot and Faulkner mills, North Billerica, it is stated that this is the first cut down since 1872. The operatives have notified the management that they would prefer working on three-quarter time to accepting the cut down.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 6 o'clock until March.

We've marked down to $10, 50 Blue Chinchilla Overcoats, all wool and indigo blue fabric, that until today have sold for $15.

Most men prefer smooth-faced Meltons and Kerseys; would rather pay for fashion than comfort, and that's why we have these coats on hand.

There's more warmth and real service in these Blue Chinchillas, than we can afford to give you in any other Overcoat for $10.

It's a good chance for men whose occupation keeps them much out of doors, to save five dollars on an Overcoat.

Your money back for these, or anything we sell you.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Spanish steamer Musquies was sunk in collision.

The modus vivendi in regard to sealing has been renewed.

Livery stables at Bristol, Conn., were burned; loss $20,000.

Governor McKinley was again inaugurated at Columbus, O.

The New Jersey race track law has been formally declared illegal.

Tramps stole an engine at Whitman, Mass., and let it run to Plymouth.

The Wakefield (Mass.) Rattan company's factory has started up again.

London papers now take the view that the Warina affair was a pure blunder.

Beckerle & Co., the largest hat manufacturers in Danbury, Conn., will remove their business to Newark, N. J.

The London Times apologizes for the methods of the Bank of England, and says that they are being improved.

Premier Rhodes hints that, in event of England not doing the African colonists justice, they will set out for themselves.

Schooner E. F. Willard of Portland, Me., before reported ashore at Patch's beach, Ipswich, Mass., will probably prove a total loss.

Warden Bridges will probably recommend a reduced appropriation for the Charlestown (Mass.) prison this year, owing to the excellent condition of the prison finances.

Can Be Found When Wanted.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The story that Andrew Foy had disappeared is refuted. Superintendent Wilcox of the Englewood waterworks says that Foy is working nightly in the South Side tunnel. He is not living with his wife, but is said to have no intention of leaving the city.

Held For the Grand Jury.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Frank Rogers of South Boston was taken to the city hospital suffering from a fractured skull, and his father, Owen Rogers, was held in $500 for the grand jury on a charge of assault. The boy, who is 19 years of age, is in a critical condition.

Holiday In New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—Jackson day was quietly celebrated in New Orleans. In former years there were parades of the military, but the public ceremonies this year were confined to the firing of salutes by the national guard. Business was suspended.

Sicard Succeeds Carpenter.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 9.—Captain Sicard has been ordered to take command of the navy yard and station here on the 15th inst. Commodore Charles C. Carpenter has been detached from the command and placed on waiting orders.

Bangor Must Settle.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 9.—Ex-Policeman Tracey, who was suspended without a hearing last May by Mayor Beal and who reported for duty nightly until granted a hearing and discharged from the city force in December, has secured a verdict against the city for full pay from the time he was suspended until a hearing was granted.

More Smallpox.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Another case of smallpox was found yesterday, that of a carpenter in South Boston. This is the 31st case this winter, but only the second which cannot be directly traced to the first source.

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QUEEN "LIL'S" AMNESTY.

SHE PROMISES TO BE A GOOD GIRL IN THE FUTURE.

Conditions Are That Uncle Sam Will Present Her With the Crown and Her Throne—An Interesting Document Given Out for the First Time.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 9. The following is the agreement in full signed by Liliuokalani at the request of Minister Willis:

"I, Liliuokalani, in recognition of the high sense of justice which has actuated the president of the United States, and desiring to put aside all feelings of personal hatred or revenge, and to do what is best for all the people of these islands, both native and foreign born, do hereby and herein solemnly declare and pledge myself that, if reinstated as the constitutional sovereign of the Hawaiian Islands, I will immediately proclaim and declare unconditionally and without reservation to every person who directly or indirectly participated in the revolution of Jan. 17, 1893, a full pardon and amnesty for their offences, with restoration of all rights, privileges and immunities der the constitution and the law which have been paid in pursuance thereof, and that I will forbid and prevent the adoption of any measures of proscription or punishment for what has been done in the past by those setting up or supporting the provisional government. I furthermore solemnly agree to accept the restoration under the constitution existing at the time of said revolution, and that I will abide by and fully execute that constitution with all the guarantees as to person and property therein contained.

"I furthermore solemnly pledge myself and my government, if restored, to assume all the obligations created by the provisional government in the proper course of administration, including all expenditures for military or police service, it being my purpose if restored to assume the government precisely as it existed on the day when it was unlawfully overthrown.

Witness my hand this 18th day of December, 1893. LILIUOKALANI.

"Attest: J. O. Carter."

$1000 For the Poor.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

PAWTUCKET, Jan. 9. The worthy poor of this city will receive the benefit of $1000 given them today by Gen. Olney Arnold.

A Fatal Accident.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Jan. 9. While working in the ruins of the Globe theatre today, George Garron fell from a scaffold 25 feet to the ground, and was fatally hurt.

DEATHS.

Mabel V. Cutler, aged 4 years and 2 months, daughter of George F. and Ella Cutler, died yesterday at her parents' home, 85 Thorndike street.

Lizzie McDonald, aged 5 months, child of Bernard and Rose McDonald, died yesterday at their home, 389 Adams street.

June Lynch, aged 23 years, died yesterday at her home, 34 Chestnut street. The funeral will occur at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning from the Immaculate Conception church.

Michael Moriarty, aged 94 years, died yesterday at his home in Westford.

Daniel Murphy, aged 3 years and 6 months, child of John and Maggie Murphy, died this morning at their home, 314 Fletcher street.

Edith Mackin, aged 3 months, child of Edward and Ellen Mackin, died yesterday at their home, 10 Irwin street.

May E. Green, beloved daughter of Pete G., and Laura S. Green died today at her parents' residence, 15 McFarlin avenue, aged 7 years.

Mary J. Sanders, aged 19 years, died today at her home, 92 West Third street.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

Civil Suits Entered.

There were fifteen civil suits entered at police court last week—Robinson Brewing Co. vs. Julius S. Bourdon; A. C. Ayer vs. Thos. Wood; New England Paint Co. vs. B. F. Early et al.; George A. Martin vs. Vital Robert; Everett M. Gardner vs. Avila Bourbonniere; Frank Notini vs. Matthew Campbell; Treflie Julien vs. Damase Marino, et al.; Samuel Orr vs. Flora E. Bascom, admx.; Henry S. Olney vs. B. F. Early et al.; William Carroll vs. Joseph D. Lannan; Bridget Gray vs. Joseph J. Redmond; Geo. W. Shanahan vs. the Columbia Cash Register Co.; Walter Merryman vs. Gardner E. Buckland; Wm. A. Mack & Co. vs. Charles E. Rolfe & Co.; Hugh Williams vs. J. J. Gilbride.

Directors Re-elected.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank was held this morning. The directors elected are the same as last year, namely:

James C. Abbott, Ephraim Brown, Joseph S. Brown, Thomas Costello, Henry G. Cushing, Patrick Dempsey, John Lennon, William H. Parker, Freeman W. Puffer, Albion C. Taylor, Samuel N. Wood.

At a meeting of the directors afterward James C. Abbott was re-elected president.

No More Small Pox.

There are no more cases of small pox. The Linnehan girl is in a serious condition at the hospital but the board of health deny any report of a probable fatal result.

Her Success Abroad.

A cable dispatch from Hamburg contains the following which is of interest to Lowell people, who heard the sweet singer when she appeared in the city with the Orchestral club, last season:

"The appearance of Mary Howe, known in New England as 'the sweet singer of Brattleboro,' at the Philharmonic concert this evening, was the scene of a grand ovation to this American artist. Von Bulow conducted, and after the singer's appearance she was recalled 10 times to bow her acknowledgments."

YEAR'S WORK

Annual Meeting of the General Hospital.

IT HAS A BROAD SCOPE FOR DOING GOOD.

Financially It Has Received Liberal Support.

The Lowell General Hospital corporation held its annual meeting last evening in the Board of Trade rooms, a good attendance being present, including some of the oldest workers for the hospital, and some of the originators of the idea which brought about its erection. The meeting was called to order by E. D. Holden and Secretary John H. Kimball read the report of the previous meeting and of the last meeting of the trustees. The reports were accepted.

Mr. Holden then as acting president read the third annual report of the corporation. The first part of the report was devoted to an extended account of the alterations, etc., in the Fay building prior to its opening as a hospital. Then followed an account of the dedicatory exercises and a number of other details. The first of the hospital, the establishment of a training school for nurses was referred to. The total number of patients admitted to the hospital since its opening is 68. Of these 45 were discharged, 4 died and 19 are remaining.

Upon opening the hospital the report contained necessary changes and additions were made. A diet kitchen was constructed on the upper floor. Instrument cases and cupboards were provided, a morgue was fitted up, and other necessary work done. The arrangements, the heating, plumbing, ventilating and sanitary conveniences are proving successful, and it is hoped that but few changes will be made in this direction in the future.

Within a few weeks a children's ward of six beds has been arranged in the large parlor. These with the 25 beds for adults bring the capacity to 31 beds. In case of emergency four more could be added.

While much has been accomplished and the Lowell General hospital has actually taken its place among the noble charities of Lowell, much remains to be done before the hopes of its founders are realized.

Having referred to the intentions of the founders the report went into the manner in which the hospital is supported, complimenting the Hospital Aid association which has done great work toward supporting the hospital.

Secretary's Report.

Secretary Kimball presented a brief report in which he stated that the trustees had held 23 meetings, and the executive committee 15. One of trustees, Rev. Mr. Blackburn had resigned and J. L. Chalifoux was appointed in the stead. Dr. Nutting had resigned from the medical staff and Dr. C. Forrest Martin had been appointed to succeed him.

Treasurer's Report.

Mr. E. T. Rowell presented the following report.

General fund—Cash on hand at the beginning of the year	$ 237.95
Total receipts for the year	9063.48
Total expense for the year	8376.51
Balance on hand	920.97
Guarantee fund from which is paid the running expenses of the hospital	2359.52
Total amount received	3279.52
Total amount expended	2557.85
Balance on hand	721.67
Fox fund for furnishing two rooms at the hospital	300.00
Total amount available	1021.67
Expended on rooms	994.32
Balance	27.35

The reports were accepted.

Dr. Chambre, Mr. Stott and Mrs. Talbot were appointed a committee to bring in a list of five candidates to be elected to the board of trustees for three years and the five, L. F. Trull, J. L. Chalifoux, Geo. A. Hanscom, Mrs. C. D. Palmer, Mrs. F. C. Plunket. Dr. Chambre nominated John H. Kimball, as candidate for clerk for the ensuing year and all were elected. E. T. Rowell was elected treasurer.

Remarks were made by Dr. Irish, Dr. F. A. Warner and Dr. G. Forrest Martin. On motion of Dr. Chambre a vote of thanks was tendered the Board of Trade for use of the rooms and then the board adjourned.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

There were five drunks this morning.

William Gaudette was in court for assault and battery on Thomas F. Drignan, and the case was continued one week.

Charles W. Halladay pleaded not guilty to the charge of threatening to kill his wife, Minnie Halladay, and was defended by Hon. Jere. Crowley. The complainant testified that her husband had said he would kill her. He was mild enough when sober, but when drinking was very fierce. He never bothered her when he was sober.

The defendant denied the report that he threatened her. The following remarks by him may be of interest to users of cigarettes: "I am troubled with heart failure and have had two strokes of paralysis and if you notice I can't move one side of my face."

"What caused that?" said Mr. Crowley.

"Using tobacco and smoking cigarettes."

He then went on to enumerate the things which he took for his heart, including among them brandy.

The court placed him on probation, advising him to take some other remedy besides liquor for his poor heart.

John Carney was fined $3 for drunkenness and $1 for breaking glass.

STILL A FIREMAN.

Mayor Rutter of Lawrence Will Have to Run to Fires.

Mayor Rutter last night nominated Michael F. Collins as second assistant engineer of the fire department, and the aldermen, 4 to 1, rejected the appointment. The four negative votes were cast by republican aldermen. Alderman Dow was absent.

The mayor is at present a member of the board of fire engineers, and he desired Mr. Collins to succeed him. The mayor told the aldermen that he would continue to act as a fire engineer, and, while holding the office of mayor at the same time run to fires.

Their Committee Assignments.

The committees of the legislature were announced yesterday. The Lowell representatives got a slim deal all round. Representative Foss is dropped off railroads and placed on finance and federal relations. J. S. Murphy is removed from judiciary and placed on taxation and rapid transit. Senator Shaw gets military affairs and street railways; Representative Hayes, insurance; Representative Donohoe, liquor laws and women's suffrage and Representative D. J. Murphy, committee on towns.

BERTOTO IS DEAD.

PARALYSIS WAS THE CAUSE DURING AN ENGAGEMENT.

She Was Well Known Here Through Her Long Engagement at the Lakeview Theatre Last Summer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Mlle. Bertoto, the pretty little dancer who came here five weeks ago from Boston, died last night. She was stricken with paralysis on Saturday. Death was due to over exertion during her performance of the eccentric dances which made her famous. Bertoto was 17 years old. She was born in Boston, her parents being poor people who lived in the Italian quarter.

It is not saying too much to express the opinion that Bertoto had been seen by nine-tenths of the people of Lowell, for during last summer she filled a long engagement at the theatre at Lakeview. For a time everybody talked about Bertoto and her dancing, and people looked forward to her coming here again next season.

Bertoto was genuinely modest and a really pretty girl, with a rich olive complexion, through which shone the ruddy tint of good health. This is not generally known perhaps, but she was the sole support of an elderly father and mother.

Lea Bertoto was 18 years of age, and was born in Paris. When only 15 months old she made her first appearance on the stage of the Follies Bergeres, Boulogne, in France. Her father was subsequently maitre de ballet at the Grand Opera in Paris, and her mother was one of the premieres. She began to dance when she was 5 years old. When she was 10 years of age she was a member of the ballet at the Grand Opera, and the next year she began to dance her transformation specialties, which have been extensively copied. She danced in all of the large cities of southern Europe and in theatres in London, and came to this country when about 12 or 13 years of age. She first joined the "Kajanka" company, and remained with it 18 months. Then she danced for Col. Austin for a year, and afterward joined Sam Devare's company, but only remained with it three months. Then she made another contract with Col. Austin and danced in New York under his management, and in 1890 renewed a contract with Mr. Austin for three years which would have ended next July.

THE CHURCH MEETING.

Encouraging Reports of the Year's Work at John Street Church.

The John Street church held its annual meeting, last evening, in the church vestry. The pastor Rev. Mr. Johnson presided, and the reports of the different officials were received. The report of Supt. Whitcomb of the Sunday school showed that the expenses for the year amounted to $295, and during the year no member of the school has been removed by death.

Officers were then elected as follows: Clerk, W. H. G. Wight; treasurer, William Morey; deacons, William Morey and Silas R. Coburn.

Dr. S. G. Bailey, J. J. Judkins and Robert L. Read were chosen on the standing committee. Mr. Judkins believed that a lady should be on the standing committee, and Deacon Benner and the pastor were of the same opinion. Mr. Read then resigned from the committee in order to make room for two ladies on the committee.

Miss Mary Bancroft representing the Y. P. S. C. E., and Miss Louise Allen of the Sunday school were chosen on the committee. The choice of a superintendent of the Sunday school was left to Deacon Benner, Misses Wade and Wright, as Supt. Whitcomb desired to serve no longer in that office.

According to the report of the clerk, there have been 13 admissions to the church this year while 14 members have been lost; two by death, and 12 by dismissal. The present membership of the church is 230.

The report of the treasurer showed that the amount contributed for benevolent purposes during the year was $415.33.

Miss Pike, one of the deaconesses, reported that during the year she had made 125 visits to the sick. She thought closer attention should be paid to the sick members. A motion to appoint a board of visitors, was laid over till the next meeting. The church meeting then adjourned, and the meeting of the society was held.

Meeting of the Society.

A. K. Whitcomb was chosen moderator and Silas R. Coburn, clerk.

Owing to illness the treasurer was unable to complete his report, and he was given another week in which to do the work. The report of the standing committee was received.

The treasurer's report showed the receipts during the year were $4587.77; expenses $3905.

R. C. Lord and Geo. D. Coburn were chosen assessors and Arthur Markland treasurer and collector. R. C. Lord, Dr. G. C. Osgood, A. D. Sargent, F. W. Qua, George D. Coburn were chosen on the standing committee. Appropriations for church expenses amounting to $3905 were voted.

The proposition to take up all the outstanding notes of the church and mortgaging the property so as to practically do away with the society and make the church a corporation was carried, and Article 8, which hinged on the same matter, was tabled. F. W. Qua, Geo. A. Hanscom and Frank Coburn were appointed to confer on the arrangements.

After voting to allow the treasurer to borrow money for possible emergencies, the meeting adjourned.

Petition to Congressman Stevens.

The following petition is being largely signed by employes of the Lowell company:

Lowell, Jan. 5, 1894.

Moses T. Stevens,
Representative 5th District of Massachusetts. Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: As our representative in the United States congress, at the capitol, we ask for your needed assistance.

Our appeal is a necessity. The carpet industry is our living; the reduction necessitated by the passage of the Wilson bill, will deprive us, workers on carpets, of our bread.

We feel the information given you by us, carpet workers, is weighty in itself, and we hope your assistance will be given us.

At the wages paid to the "Carpet Workers" in Lowell today although times are hard, for us, the future will have no encouragement if the Wilson bill has its passage, in the carpet line.

The most intelligent people in connection directly with the carpet industry, say unanimously, have the schedule remain as it is; by doing that no reduction will be necessary to the carpet workers. Not allowing the schedule to remain as it is, at present, will be materially unsatisfactory to every man and woman in the carpet industry.

The reduction caused by the passage of the Wilson bill with the present depression of trade, will be a matter your official ability will comprehend the result of which, your people are awaiting. We trust our voice will reach you, and it will loudly sound your praise for your assistance.

Very respectfully yours,
EMPLOYES OF THE LOWELL CARPET COMPANY.

LATEST

WILLIS' THREAT

Would Withdraw Uncle Sam's Protection.

INTERESTING DETAILS OF THE PRESENT COMPLICATIONS.

Further Information From the Island by Incoming Steamers.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 9. Additional advices brought by steamer Warrimo from Honolulu state that when Capt. Rooke of H. M. S. ship Champion announced his intention of landing 50 men, in anticipation of an attempt to restore the queen by the American forces, he also remarked that he knew much more than Admiral Irwin of what was to be done.

Capt. Rooke probably obtained much of his information before he sailed from Esquimault.

The evening of the 16th Atty. Gen. W. O. Smith visited Minister Willis for an informal interview, during which Mr. Willis said to Mr. Smith:

"What, are you to resist the wishes of the United States? Either of these Japanese or British ships could crush you. If they assumed a hostile attitude you would be compelled to apply for our protection."

Mr. Smith intimated that his government could wait for a republican administration to grant annexation.

Mr. Willis declared that the democratic party was assured of 20 years of power, and that the will of Pres. Cleveland would prevail.

Except in the informal interviews sought by members of the government, Willis had, up to Dec. 19, made no communication to them whatever since he presented his credentials.

Sunday, the 17th, passed quietly.

The 18th opened amid great and general excitement of all parties. It was given out by the royalists that the queen would be restored this morning.

The British troops were to land early, but did not. The American officers and men were refused shore leave.

The prisoners who come out daily at early morning to labor upon the roads were kept within their prison walls.

Twenty-three of the native policemen refused duty early in the morning, and their places were supplied by others who were ready to stand by the government.

From 7 till 10 a. m. the wharves were crowded with natives and others, who expected the forces of the Philadelphia and Adams to be landed.

Meantime Capts. Nelson and Burker of these ships drove up to Nunuanu palace between 9 and 10 a. m. with Mr. Willis, returning at 1 p. m. expressing surprise at the expectations of the natives.

At 9:30 the German consul Glade, visited Mr. Willis and importuned him to say something which would allay the extreme tension of the public mind. Mr. Willis declared that the existing fears were without foundation. There would be no trouble. He was laboring night and day, and was progressing toward a satisfactory result, happy for all parties.

GOVERNOR CAN'T INTERFERE.

LATEST INFORMATION RELATING TO THE BIG FIGHT.

This is Given Out on the "Dead Earnest" and Sports Are Told to Bet on the Possibility of Fight Being Pulled Off.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 9. By despatches received here from responsible parties it is conceded that Gov. Mitchell has acknowledged to an intimate friend that he cannot possibly prevent the Corbett-Mitchell fight from taking place at Jacksonville, and it is conceded all around that the governor is playing a big game of bluff for the purpose of stopping the sale of tickets.

He is out for the scalp of the Duval Athletic club and would like to make it lose money, so as to discourage the holding of other lights here in Florida.

Leading sporting men here last night were given private "tip" from Tallahassee to bet odds that the big light will come off as advertised.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

A. G. Whittemore, clerk of the Dover police court resigned today. He is succeeded by W. W. Scott.

Joseph Aroni, arrested in Providence for passing counterfeit half dollars, was held in $5000 for the Supreme court.

There is a deficit of $2090 in the accounts of Charles Payne, the missing treasurer of the Portland lodge of Odd Fellows.

The frozen body of a ten days old baby was found near the residence of Hon. A. F. Green of Lynn today. The skull was fractured and the body frightfully mangled.

Robert White, athletic instructor at Harvard denies that he is to resign.

Representative Burrows of Michigan made a fierce attack upon the tariff bill in congress today.

Peixoto Has Resigned.

By Cable to THE SUN.

PARIS, Jan. 9. A special despatch received here today, states that President Peixoto of Brazil has resigned.

Sorry He Did It.

A man with a fighting jag and an appetite entered Putnam's restaurant in THE SUN building this afternoon and ordered an oyster stew. When through with it he refused to settle whereupon the proprietor ordered him out. He refused to leave and in a few minutes he and Mr. Putnam were all over the sidewalk, the hungry man underneath. Agent Drury came along and with a pair of twisters got the drunken man to the box. While there the prisoner started to "do" Agent Drury, but Officer J. Walsh who came around quieted him. While on the way to the station in the wagon the drunk kicked Officer Walsh and that settled him. He had all the fight taken out of him.

A GHOST STORY.

THIS GHOST ROWS A BOAT AND CARRIES A RED LIGHT.

Mysterious Object Frightens a Gang of Men Employed in Pumping Out a Pond—Story Vouched for by Reputable Citizens.

WALTHAM, Jan. 9. This city has a ghost story. It is said to have frightened gangs of workmen employed by the Gov. Gore estate on Grove street.

A night crew was at work there recently pumping out a small pond. The morning after the next night the foreman found that his gang had not been at work. He hired another crew and put the men at the pumps that night. Again in the morning he found the gang had skipped. He began to think something was wrong.

The foreman sent for the men. They said they had seen a ghost. He laughed at the men, but they were firm in their belief, and no amount of coaxing on the part of the foreman could induce them to return to work on the job.

Since then it is said no night gang has been employed. One of the men who were frightened thus describes his experience: "There was a gang of men from Silver Lake at work on the night in question. Just at midnight I heard an exclamation of terror from one of my companions. Looking up, I saw a sight I will never forget.

"On the brink of the pond is a small boat house, and from the door of it we saw a boat with a man in it whom we knew had been dead over a year, emerge and come slowly toward us.

"The ghost, if it were one, was holding a red light in his hand. We waited no more but left for home as quickly as our legs could carry us."

This was repeated in the following nights according to the story of the man, and no night gang has been employed since.

The story is vouched for by two reputable men, who say they would not stay there over night if the estate were given to them.

SEEN AND HEARD.

We have not had many clear nights of late, but last night was exceptionally so. Few people who looked skyward could help miss seeing Venus, the brilliant gem, which reaches the pinnacle of glory tomorrow night. Today the planet can be seen in the sky, and tonight and tomorrow, provided it is clear, the planet will shine as never before. The event, astronomically, is one worth noting. Within the crescent of the new moon will shine the planet and the setting will be of brilliancy. The planet under telescopic focus will be seen in crescent shape, and the line will be very narrow late this month. On the 24th Venus ceases her easterly movement and starts toward the sun, and with the end of January passes from an evening to a morning star. Not only in the case of Venus but with Jupiter, Sirius and Mercury there are to be brilliant displays, in fact the winter is to be noteworthy in this respect with all the heavenly bodies. The moon is to be exceptionally brilliant if only the weather is good. The moon passes close to the big planets at brief intervals so the sky is worth watching each evening.

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Singularly enough while the heavenly Venus is in its full glory tomorrow night, an earthly Venus and one more suited to the popular mind will shine with refulgency at the Opera house. Of this merry opera nearly every one, interested in the least in theatricals, has heard, but few know of the plot or score of Rice's latest success. It is a musical burlesque upon mythology, when an earthly prince falls in love with the Goddess Venus and travels heavenward to get his bride. Venus, an enacting role, sung during the Boston engagement by Miss Fannie Johnston is the counterpart of the divine goddess. The lover Prince Kam will be played by Camille D'Arville, an artiste who has fairly taken Boston by storm both from her beauty and grace and by her singing. She is a native of Holland, and has sung in Europe and America.

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One of the novel souvenirs issued on New Year's day, is that bearing the impress of the Minneapolis Times. It is a souvenir spoon of silver, with "Compliments of the Minneapolis Times" in raised letters on the bowl, and a wishbone and "Good Luck" on the shank. Several of these dainty souvenirs have come to town, for on the staff of the Times is Mr. John S. Bittman, a former Lowell boy, and he remembers his Lowell friends in this manner.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of Laura A. Benner was held at her home on Bridge street yesterday afternoon. Rev. G. C. Osgood conducted the services and there was singing by a quartette composed of Harry Stocks, Charles Howarth, Mrs. Johnson and Miss Florence Fowler. The bearers were G. F. Scribner, Hon. Jeremiah Clark, F. S. Coolidge and Alfred Nourbourne. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery and Undertaker Currier was in charge.

Yesterday afternoon, the remains of Mrs. M. E. Arlin, who died Friday at Enfield, N. H., reached this city. At 2 o'clock, funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Greene in the Edson chapel, after which interment took place in the cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Bush occurred yesterday afternoon from her late home, 90 Tilden street. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Manchester and R. O. Adams had charge of the arrangements. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

Services over the remains of George E. Gifford were held Sunday afternoon at the Congregational church in Tewksbury Centre, Rev. James Alexander officiating. The bearers were members of the American Mechanics and Veritas lodge, I. O. O. F. The body was removed to Farmington, Me., for interment.

The funeral of James Coyle took place at 9:30 this morning from his parents' home on Dutton street, and was well attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

PERSONAL.

Miss Nellie Foster, principal of the Dover street kindergarten has resigned and Miss Wilson temporarily fills the place.

Seen Unemployed to Chop Wood.

SAYRE, Jan. 9—A meeting of the city government and committee from the churches and benevolent societies was held last night to devise means for assisting the unemployed. Arrangements were made with the chairman of the overseers of the poor to clear a wood lot and hire the unemployed citizens to cut and haul the wood for city use.

There must be considerable reality in the sweeping reduction in prices of goods at O'Donnell & Gilbride's for today their delivery wagon was seen carrying a baby carriage to a Centralville resident. Buying baby carriages in zero weather must mean low down prices.

OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE—Tomorrow evening, Venus, the brightest opera now being sung, will be seen, with the cast as produced in Boston, Fannie Johnstone, Camille D'Arville and Annie Sutherland.

Three more nights, and a matinee of opera beginning Thursday. In order will be Il Trovatore, Bohemian Girl and Faust.

The Voodoo played to a fair sized audience last night, and it was excellent in every respect, and the company was well received.

Next week, the Black Crook will be given a week's performance, with the same equipment as during the Boston engagement.

THE KIRMESS—In another column today will be found the announcement of the social event of the season, the Kirmess in Huntington hall next week, in aid of the local company of cadets, Lieut. G. D. Kimball in command. It is six years ago since a Kirmess was given here, and at that time everybody went to see the dances. Judging from the way the rehearsals are proceeding under the efficient direction of Capt. Eddy of New York the dances will set the city talking.

MUSIC HALL—The old time dramatic success in which Dion Boucicault early made a reputation, "The Octoroon," was presented by the stock company, last night, to an audience of large size, and one which could appreciate good acting. Miss Tucker gave a charming rendition of the title role, and Mr. Thomas' Salem Scudder and Mr. Watson's Old Pete are artistic characterizations well known to Lowell theatre goers. The scenic effects were deserving of the highest praise. In addition to the drama several high class specialties were introduced between the acts. On Thursday evening and for the balance of the week the sensational western comedy drama "Pet of Lone Pine" will be presented.

THE BIJOU—A large audience at this theater last night pronounced the bill for the week an excellent one, every act being liberally applauded. Burke and West have a very strong turn in their burlesque trapeze act; and the Petching brothers are excellent in their musical comedy act. James Dwyer, character change artist and clog dancer, Miss May Armstrong, a serio-comic, and John H. Mack, the banjo soloist, are all good. Boyle and Graham are excellent in their comedy sketch introducing them as dancing Quakers, and Coogan and Leisell make no end of fun in their laughable acrobatic skit. The after piece is good.

LOCAL NOTES.

Louis Swift's 226 gives him a mortgage on the other pair of bowling shoes.

The divorce docket of the Middlesex Superior court will be called on Friday, January 12 at 2 p. m.

The officers of Court Middlesex, A. O. F., were installed by Deputy Grand Chief Ranger E. F. Slattery, last evening.

Owing to the limited accommodations only Vesper members are expected to attend the Vesper, B. A. A. game.

Many skaters who went up to the river yesterday expecting a fine time were greatly disappointed as the snow which covered the surface made skating impossible.

The Big Twelve Social club has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, P. J. Brady; vice president, H. C. Gallagher; treasurer and financial secretary, F. L. Gordon.

W. Hounsel announced himself as a candidate for a pair of bowling shoes on Les Miserables alleys last night with a three string total of 544, but a little later Wilson of the Pastimes put up 567.

The county commissioners will not hold their regular meeting in this city Monday next as they have a highway matter in Watertown to attend to. The new highway will run from Mt. Hope to Watertown and will involve the expenditure of about $50,000.

Corwin of the Vespers forecasts the result of tonight's contests as follows: The Miserables will win in a walk over the Highlands will have a hard game, with chances of defeat, and the Vespers will have to play the game of their life to down the B. A. A's.

Up at the driven well plant, a dozen new wells have been sunk, and will be connected with the others in about a fortnight. Taking advantage of the experience acquired by sinking the other wells the new ones are put down in a different way and much better results are being obtained.

Special arrangements have been made at Les Miserables' alleys today to accommodate the spectators. The settees on the right of the alleys will be moved forward so that a row can stand up back of them, another row can be seated on the left, and several rows of raised settees will be placed back of the runs.

There has been a big receipt of English papers received in the Lowell post office for people in this city. The papers contain accounts of the opening of the Manchester ship canal, for in this city, as in many of the manufacturing cities of New England, are many Manchester born people, who have friends financially interested in the new enterprise.

Kept Off the Files.

The trustees of the library met last evening and in relation to the much talked of A. P. A. organ, the British American Citizen, it was decided to keep the paper off the files in the public reading room. Some of the trustees were expecting a communication from the A. P. A.'s but it did not come.

It is understood that the British American publishers will send an agent to this city to investigate and find out the objections to the paper. At any rate, Librarian Chase says that "the paper will not appear on the files, in accordance with the action taken by the trustees last evening."

Two Lucky Representatives.

On good authority it is said that Representative Farley's committee (manufactures) is one of the best in the house and the committee on towns, on which is D. J. Murphy will be one of the most important of the year.

First Cut Down Since '72.

In relation to the cut down at the Talbot and Faulkner mills, North Billerica, it is stated that this is the first cut down since 1872. The operatives have notified the management that they would prefer working on three-quarter time to accepting the cut down.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Spanish steamer Musques was sunk in collision.

The modus vivendi in regard to sealing has been renewed.

Livery stables at Bristol, Conn., were burned; loss $20,000.

Governor McKinley was again inaugurated at Columbus, O.

The New Jersey race track law has been formally declared illegal.

Tramps stole an engine at Whitman, Mass., and let it run to Plymouth.

The Wakefield (Mass.) Rattan company's factory has started up again.

London papers now take the view that the Warina affair was a pure blunder.

Beckerle & Co., the largest hat manufacturers in Danbury, Conn., will remove their business to Newark, N. J.

The London Times apologizes for the methods of the Bank of England, and says that they are being improved.

Premier Rhodes hints that, in event of England not doing the African colonists justice, they will set out for themselves.

Schooner E. F. Willard of Portland, Me., before reported ashore at Patch's beach, Ipswich, Mass., will probably prove a total loss.

Warden Bridges will probably recommend a reduced appropriation for the Charlestown (Mass.) prison this year, owing to the excellent condition of the prison finances.

Can Be Found When Wanted.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The story that Andrew Foy had disappeared is refuted. Superintendent Wilcox of the Englewood waterworks says that Foy is working nightly in the South Side tunnel. He is not living with his wife, but is said to have no intention of leaving the city.

Held For the Grand Jury.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Frank Rogers of South Boston was taken to the city hospital suffering from a fractured skull, and his father, Owen Rogers, was held in $500 for the grand jury on a charge of assault. The boy, who is 19 years of age, is in a critical condition.

Holiday In New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—Jackson day was quietly celebrated in New Orleans. In former years there were parades of the military, but the public ceremonies this year were confined to the firing of salutes by the national guard. Business was suspended.

Sicard Succeeds Carpenter.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 9.—Captain Sicard has been ordered to take command of the navy yard and station here on the 15th inst. Commodore Charles C. Carpenter has been detached from the command and placed on waiting orders.

Bangor Mult Settle.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 9.—Ex-Policeman Tracey, who was suspended without a hearing last May by Mayor Beal and who reported for duty nightly until granted a hearing and discharged from the city force in December, has secured a verdict against the city for full pay from the time he was suspended until a hearing was granted.

More Smallpox.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Another case of smallpox was found yesterday, that of a carpenter in South Boston. This is the 31st case this winter, but only the second which cannot be directly traced to the first source.

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BUSINESS IN the shoe towns is better than in the cities which depend mainly on the textile industries.

IN HIS annual report, Supt. Collins of the poor farm, gives a good account of his administration for the past year. It shows that economy has been practised as far as possible.

WHY IS the work of finishing the county truant school delayed? It was to be finished on January, but that date is past, and yet there is no indication that it will be finished in any reasonable time.

THE THREE democrats in the Fall River board of aldermen have been left out of all important committees by their republican colleagues. The democrats will have time during the year to learn the advantage of electing republicans.

THE TEXTILE Workers are preparing to bring their demands for protection before the legislature. The bill prepared by Representative Ross of New Bedford is the same in principle as that submitted by Mr. Cahill of Lawrence, but more simple. It seems that the passage of either bill would entail a great amount of clerical work.

MAYOR RUTTER of Lawrence is acting in a double capacity. When the fire bells sound he has to leave the chair of chief executive and perform the duties of fire engineer. This he will probably do until Mr. Collins shall have been confirmed as his successor. If the aldermen hold out the mayor may possibly claim salary for both positions.

FITCHBURG HAS sent a petition bearing 4030 signatures to congress against the Wilson bill. There is a controversy going on as to whether the signatures were voluntarily given. The republicans maintain that they were so and the democrats assert the contrary. The fact that the petitions were submitted by employers to their employes is sufficient to show that the movement did not originate with the latter, and at a time when work is scarce, no operative would risk refusing to sign lest dismissal should follow. There was no threat but the fear of dismissal was sufficient intimidation.

WITHOUT A SUPERINTENDENT.

It seems somewhat strange that the Salem school board should contemplate the abolition of the office of superintendent of schools. Mayor Turner in his inaugural has expressed the opinion that the money expended for the payment of this official might be spent to better advantage in educating teachers in various lines. It is true that many superintendents hold office mainly for the salary it brings and perform their various duties in a perfunctory sort of way in order that they may offend nobody, make no enemies and consequently hold their positions as long as possible.

The superintendent of schools who performs his duties fearlessly will make enemies but this will be to his credit. He should have authority to correct abuses in the schools wherever he finds them and he should not hesitate to exercise that authority.

To leave the schools of any city or town without competent inspection would be a step backward. There may be a sort of farcical or matter of form inspection of schools but thorough inspection is the thing needed. Without this and without some responsible and recognized head any school system will degenerate into an aggregation of hobbies. As a rule members of school boards are not competent to inspect school work. It is all very well to improve the education of teachers but the best teachers without a good superintendent will soon have poor schools.

NEW CHARTER IN FORCE.

The people of Worcester are reluctantly submitting to the operation of the new charter.

The new order of things has brought about many changes. The mayor is the autocrat of the city. He has sole control of the various heads of departments and no longer are needed the various committee meetings by which contracts were awarded, purchases made and new work projected. The aldermen find themselves reduced to a strictly legislative body divested of half their power.

What formerly required the deliberate thought of committees to decide, the mayor now decides by a nod of the head or a wafture of the hand. The aldermen have no longer the power to grant liquor licenses and in consequence find their influence greatly diminished.

A large section of the people want the charter repealed and time alone will show whether those who now oppose the new charter will continue to spread dissatisfaction or become reconciled to the new order of things.

Lowell was fortunate in defeating the republican charter which would have brought about a state of affairs similar to that now witnessed in Worcester.

A LOCAL clergyman has expressed himself in favor of taxing church property. That is probably one of the things laid down by him as a necessary work of salvation. If he were not conscious that a tax on church property would fall many times heavier upon other churches than upon his own, he would never make such a recommendation. What a true spirit of christian charity some divines display!

THE POLICE commission in the city of Manchester was expected to take the police department out of politics; but the refusal to recommission seventeen officers, leaving four-fifths of the department republicans, does not show that the commission is nonpartisan. Commissions of the right kind are good, but it is difficult to get such commissions.

THE SALEM News has much to say of Omaha, Neb. mortgage sharks. The experience of Lowell speculators would lead them to eschew all western investments. New England has suffered heavily since the present business depression set in from the failures of western banks and other business concerns supposed to be quite reliable.

LAWRENCE AND HOLYOKE are taking a leading part in the agitation for the removal of the license limit. Lowell should join in the work as it is high time something were done to overthrow the iniquity of the present license granting system.

DISAPPOINTED.

The Venerable Party Sees and Makes a Slight Chronological Error.

The venerable party with goldbowed glasses was moved to rapturous soliloquy at the sight of a young pair sitting very close together upon a bench in the most secluded corner of the park.

"Lovers," chuckled the old fellow delightedly.

The darkness was fast descending upon the world, but the venerable party could still see that the young people were gazing ardently into each other's eyes.

"How beautiful"——

The murmur of voices came to the venerable party from the direction of the bench.

——"the interchange of loving thought by sympathetic, devoted hearts."

He peered over his goldbowed glasses and smiled sweetly.

"How I would like to hear what they are saying!"

A tremulous little sigh escaped from the venerable party's lips.

"It would carry me back to the days when I loved and was loved."

The goldbowed glasses grew a bit misty.

"It can do no harm."

Eagerly, yet cautiously, he advanced through the deepening gloom until he found himself behind a clump of bushes within a few feet of the young pair.

"How lovely!"

The venerable party could not forbear to whisper to himself in the excess of his pleasure.

"Kate"——

The young man was talking and his words were plainly audible.

"By her first name," the old fellow ecstatically remarked to himself.

The youth proceeded:

——"we never have"——

The venerable party leaned far forward in order not to lose a word.

——"paid more than $3 a week for a cook, and I'll see that girl in hades before I'll pay her $5."

"Married and keeping house!" exclaimed the venerable party.

The glances of the youthful pair were as ardent as before, and the subdued murmur of voices was borne as sweetly across the park, but the situation had lost its interest for the venerable party with goldbowed glasses.—Detroit Herald.

Rather Unlucky.

"Ever sit down at a table where there were just 13?" asked the man in the shaggy ulster.

"Once," replied the man with the white spot in his mustache.

"Well, you never observed that any bad luck followed it, did you?"

"Why—haw—yes. Bad luck for most of the 13."

"Any of them die?"

"Not that I know of. Never heard of any of them dying."

"Not enough victuals to go around?" queried the man with the snub nose.

"Who's talking about victuals? There wasn't any victuals."

"I thought you said you sat down to a table where there were 13 persons."

"That's what I said. The table was in a lawyer's office. It was a meeting of creditors. There were 12 of them. I was the other man."

There was a long pause and then the man with the baggy trousers inquired:

"In what way did the meeting prove unlucky, if I may ask?"

"None of 'em ever got a blamed cent out of me," answered the man with the white spot in his mustache, heaving a deep sigh.—Chicago Tribune.

Time Wasted.

Young Man—Tommy, you are such a nice little boy!

Tommy—No use talking that way to me, Mr. Deadgone. Sis already has a fellow.—Truth.

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CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

Extenuating.

"Why, you told me you hated Jack!"

"Oh, that was before he proposed."—Life.

Wasted Sympathy.

The author of "Here and There In Italy," recalls the story of the German tourist at Capri, who one day, in the course of strolling about, saw a beautiful girl in the old costume of the island, bending over the edge of a frightful precipice. Hurriedly advancing, the kindly man in his best German-Italian besought her to leave the dangerous spot, but the girl sadly shook her head and would not stir.

"Lofely maid," cried he, "why do you despair? Why should one so charming weary of life? For yes! I know your purpose. You seek to die?"

Apparently trembling with emotion, the girl turned her head aside.

"Come!" urged the German. "Don't; pray don't do it!"

At this the girl bent her "lofely" eyes full upon him and starting up answered:

"The signor is right. I will not do it."

The German went away rejoicing in the belief that he had saved the poor creature's life. But the next day, chancing to pass the spot again, he was thunderstruck at finding the same girl in the same attitude.

He was about to seize her arm when a loud voice called from behind him:

"Please keep on one side, sir! I can't see my model."

There was an artist at his easel behind a big rock. The German walked on.—Youth's Companion.

A Vivid Description.

Willie heard some wonderful music on the street one day and ran home to tell his mother about it.

"There was a man with a fiddle," he said, "and another man who had a big thing with a lot of strings on it, and every time he pinched it it squealed."

It required a special investigation to discover that Willie had seen a man playing on a harp.—Harper's Bazar.

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IN HIS annual report, Supt. Collins of the poor farm; gives a good account of his administration for the past year. It shows that economy has been practised as far as possible.

WHY IS the work of finishing the county truant school delayed? It was to be finished on January, but that date is past, and yet there is no indication that it will be finished in any reasonable time.

THE THREE democrats in the Fall River board of aldermen have been left out of all important committees by their republican colleagues. The democrats will have time during the year to learn the advantage of electing republicans.

THE TEXTILE Workers are preparing to bring their demands for protection before the legislature. The bill prepared by Representative Ross of New Bedford is the same in principle as that submitted by Mr. Cahill of Lawrence, but more simple. It seems that the passage of either bill would entail a great amount of clerical work.

MAYOR RUTTER of Lawrence is acting in a double capacity. When the fire bells sound he has to leave the chair of chief executive and perform the duties of fire engineer. This he will probably do until Mr. Collins shall have been confirmed as his successor. If the aldermen hold out the mayor may possibly claim salary for both positions.

FITCHBURG HAS sent a petition bearing 4030 signatures to congress against the Wilson bill. There is a controversy going on as to whether the signatures were voluntarily given. The republicans maintain that they were so and the democrats assert the contrary. The fact that the petitions were submitted by employers to their employes is sufficient to show that the movement did not originate with the latter, and at a time when work is scarce, no operative would risk refusing to sign lest dismissal should follow. There was no threat but the fear of dismissal was sufficient intimidation.

WITHOUT A SUPERINTENDENT.

It seems somewhat strange that the Salem school board should contemplate the abolition of the office of superintendent of schools. Mayor Turner in his inaugural has expressed the opinion that the money expended for the payment of this official might be spent to better advantage in educating teachers in various lines. It is true that many superintendents hold office mainly for the salary it brings and perform their various duties in a perfunctory sort of way in order that they may offend nobody, make no enemies and consequently hold their positions as long as possible.

The superintendent of schools who performs his duties fearlessly will make enemies but this will be to his credit. He should have authority to correct abuses in the schools wherever he finds them and he should not hesitate to exercise that authority.

To leave the schools of any city or town without competent inspection would be a step backward. There may be *a sort of* farcical or matter of form inspection of schools but thorough inspection is *the* thing needed. Without this and without some responsible and *recognized head* any school system will degenerate into an aggregation of hobbies. As a rule members of school boards are not competent to inspect school work. *It is all very well to* improve the education of teachers but the best teachers *without a good* superintendent will soon have poor schools.

NEW CHARTER IN FORCE.

The people of Worcester are reluctantly submitting to the operation of the new charter.

The new order of things has brought about many changes. The mayor is the autocrat of the city. He has sole control of the various heads of departments and no longer are needed the various committee meetings by which contracts were awarded, purchases made and new work projected. The aldermen find themselves reduced to a strictly legislative body divested of half their power.

What formerly required the deliberate thought of committees to decide, the mayor now decides by a nod of the head or a wafture of the hand. The aldermen have no longer the power to grant liquor licenses and in consequence find their influence greatly diminished.

A large section of the people want the charter repealed and time alone will show whether those who now oppose the new charter will continue to spread dissatisfaction or become reconciled to the new order of things.

Lowell was fortunate in defeating the republican charter which would have brought about a state of affairs similar to that now witnessed in Worcester.

A LOCAL clergyman has expressed himself in favor of taxing church property. That is probably one of the things laid down by him as a necessary work of salvation. If he were not conscious that a tax on church property would fall many times heavier upon other churches than upon his own, he would never make such a recommendation. What a true spirit of christian charity some divines display!

THE POLICE commission in the city of Manchester was expected to take the police department out of politics; but the refusal to recommission seventeen officers, leaving four-fifths of the department republicans, does not show that the commission is nonpartisan. Commissions of the right kind are good, but it is difficult to get such commissions.

THE SALEM News has much to say of Omaha, Neb. mortagage sharks. The experience of Lowell speculators would lead them to eschew all western investments. New England has suffered heavily since the present business depression set in from the failures of western banks and other business concerns supposed to be quite reliable.

LAWRENCE AND HOLYOKE are taking a leading part in the agitation for the removal of the license limit. Lowell should join in the work as it is high time something were done to overthrow the iniquity of the present license granting system.

DISAPPOINTED.

The Venerable Party Sees and Makes a Slight Chronological Error.

The venerable party with goldbowed glasses was moved to rapturous soliloquy at the sight of a young pair sitting very close together upon a bench in the most secluded corner of the park.

"Lovers," chuckled the old fellow delightedly.

The darkness was fast descending upon the world, but the venerable party could still see that the young people were gazing ardently into each other's eyes.

"*How beautiful*"——

The murmur of voices came to the venerable party from the direction of the bench,

——"the interchange of loving thought by sympathetic, devoted hearts."

He peered over his goldbowed glasses and smiled sweetly.

"How I would like to hear what they are saying!"

A tremulous little sigh escaped from the venerable party's lips.

"It would carry me back to the days when I loved and was loved."

The goldbowed glasses grew a bit misty.

"It can do no harm."

Eagerly, yet cautiously, he advanced through the deepening gloom until he found himself behind a clump of bushes within a few feet of the young pair.

"How lovely!"

The venerable party could not forbear to whisper to himself in the excess of his pleasure.

"Kate"——

The young man was talking and his words were plainly audible.

"By her first name," the old fellow ecstatically remarked to himself.

The youth proceeded:

—— "we never *have*"——

The venerable party leaned far forward in order not to lose a word.

—— "paid more than $3 a week for a cook, and I'll see that girl in hades before I'll pay her $5."

"Married and keeping house!" exclaimed the venerable party.

The glances of the youthful pair were as ardent as before, and the subdued murmur of voices was borne as sweetly across the park, but the situation had lost its interest for the venerable party with goldbowed glasses.—Detroit Herald.

Rather Unlucky.

"Ever sit down at a table where there were just 13?" asked the man in the shaggy ulster.

"Once," replied the man with the white spot in his mustache.

"Well, you never observed that any bad luck followed it, did you?"

"Why—haw—yes. Bad luck for most of the 13."

"Any of them die?"

"*Not that I know of.* Never heard of any of them dying."

"Not enough victuals to go around?" queried the man with the snub nose.

"Who's talking about victuals? There wasn't any victuals."

"I thought you said you sat down to a table where there were 13 persons."

"That's what I said. The table was in a lawyer's office. It was a meeting of creditors. There were 12 of them. I was the other man."

There was a long pause and then the man with the baggy trousers inquired:

"In what way did the meeting prove unlucky, if I may ask?"

"None of 'em ever got a blamed cent out of me," answered the man with the white spot in his mustache, heaving a deep sigh.—Chicago Tribune.

Time Wasted.

Young *Man*—Tommy, you are such a nice little boy!

Tommy—No use talking that way to me, Mr. Deadgone. Sis already has a fellow.—Truth.

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"Why, you told me you hated Jack!"

"Oh, that was before he proposed."—Life.

Wasted Sympathy.

The author of "Here and There In Italy," *recalls* the story of the German tourist at Capri, who one day, in the *course* of strolling about, saw a beautiful girl in the old costume of the island, bending over the edge of a frightful precipice. Hurriedly advancing, the kindly man in his best German-Italian besought her to leave the dangerous spot, but the girl sadly shook her head and would not stir.

"Lofely maid," cried he, "why do you despair? Why should one so charming weary of life? For yes! I know your purpose. You seek to die?"

Apparently trembling with emotion, the girl turned her head aside.

"Come!" urged the German. "Don't; pray don't do it!"

At this the girl bent her "lofely" eyes full upon him and starting up answered:

"The signor is right. I will not do it."

The German went away rejoicing in the belief that he had saved the poor creature's life. But the next day, chancing to pass the spot again, he was thunderstruck at finding the same girl in the same attitude.

He was about to seize her arm when a loud voice called from behind him:

"Please keep on one side, sir! I can't see my model."

There was an artist at his easel behind a big rock. The German walked on.—Youth's Companion.

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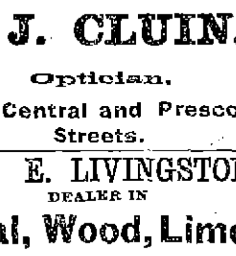

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WILSON BILL

The Author Ably Defends the Measure.

MAIN POINTS OF THE NEW BILL EXPLAINED.

New Light Thrown Upon the Points at Issue.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Boutelle again resumed his obstructive tactics, and after a sharp colloquy with the speaker denounced him as a tyrant. The speaker thereupon ordered Boutelle to take his seat. The house and galleries applauded the speaker. During a great deal of confusion Mr. Reed arose to a parliamentary inquiry and precipitated a lively debate.

Mr. Reed finally offered a motion to recommit the pending order with instructions to amend it so as to give four additional days' debate, and to permit the bill to be amended by paragraphs. The motion was lost—0 to 194—and the vote then recurred on the adoption of the special order of the rules committee. It resulted—Yeas, 195; nays, 1.

After the vote which adopted the rule, the speaker rapped sharply for order. "In accordance with the special order just adopted," said he, "the house now resolves itself into the committee of the whole for the consideration of revenue legislation. The gentlemen form Tennessee (Mr. Richardson) will take the chair."

The speaker relinquished the gavel to the tall, slim Tennesseean. A deep hush fell upon the house. The members took their seats, the galleries leaned forward. All eyes were centered on Mr. Wilson, who sat calmly in his seat in the center of the Democratic side. He arose and in a low voice asked to dispense with the first reading of the bill. No objection was made.

Mr. Reed asked that unanimous consent be granted to the gentleman from West Virginia to proceed without limit. Then Mr. Wilson arose, stepped back a few feet in the aisle, and began his speech with a slight apology for the informal manner in which he should deal with his subject.

At first his voice was low and tremulous, but as he proceeded he warmed up, and his voice grew high and resonant and his gestures grew easy and graceful. Standing in the aisle, looking down upon the sea of upturned faces, he made his argument for the bill which bears his name.

Wilson's Speech.

Mr. Wilson then began the discussion of the provisions of the Wilson bill by saying: "We have felt that we could not begin the reform of this system unless we begun earnestly and honestly to relieve of taxation the great fundamental materials of American industry, and so the bill proposes to put on the free list, among other materials, those great elementary materials of industry, wool, iron ore, coal, and lumber.

"I do not believe it will be necessary for me to take up these great articles and discuss them one by one. The subject of wool is at present of the greatest importance. I myself believe that if in the wisdom of the house every other item of the tariff bill was stricken out, every other proposed change abandoned, a bill putting wool on the free list would take a great, beneficent and revolutionary step in tariff reform. I want to see this battle go on until the time will come when no taxpayer will pay a single dollar that does not go straight and undiminished into the taxpayer's pocket.

"He would be a hardy man who would rise in this house and say that the wool-grower has prospered, or that even the McKinley bill, with its increase of taxes on woolen goods, had been of any benefit whatever to the American wool-grower. I do not believe that the tariff on wool raises the price of wool to the American grower of wool. You have no right to raise it at the expense of 70,000,000 who wear woolen clothes."

Wool Raising Has Gone Westward.

Mr. Wilson then went on extensively into the history of wool and the prices under the various tariffs to prove that high prices was not coincident with high tariff. Sheep raising for wool, he contended, like the star of empire, had taken its way westward, and now on the great plains of the far west wool could be produced as cheaply as anywhere on the face of the globe. The great woolen industry of this country, barred from two-thirds of the woolen world, had limped and lagged far in the rear of other American industries.

The imperial, resistless march of invention should have carried it far beyond the reach of competion, and he believed that with wool on the free list and a moderate tax on the finished product, the market for American wool would be steadied and quickened, and the price of woolens to the consumer would be greatly reduced.

If there was any one industry in which he had faith, that America could march forward to conquer new worlds, it was the iron and steel industry. The consumption of iron and steel was the test of the civilization and advancement of any country, and no other country has kept the pace with us for the last few years. Continuing, he said:

Tax Upon Iron Not Needed.

"Our entire product has reached in recent years 10,000,000 tons. We have found deposits of iron ore so easily worked, so accessible, that we have reached the point where we can produce iron ore in Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, Alabama and other points in the country cheaper than it can be produced anywhere else in all the world. So the tax upon iron is not needed to protect us.

"The cost of mining a ton of coal does not exceed 60 cents. We are not only the greatest iron-producing country of the world, but we are the greatest coal-producing country of the world. There are in the United States 192,000 miles of territory underlaid with coal, more than three times more than all the coal produced by all the rest of the world together. Upon no ground can you continue the tariff on coal unless you want to continue paying subsidies to the great railroad corporations of the country."

Mr. Wilson next spoke of lumber, and said that under the existing tariff our forests are being denuded. He then spoke of tariffs and the workingmen and continued:

"The only place where trades unions can exercise their legitimate scope is in a country where the walls are down and the laborer is given free raw material. The vital question is the question of wages. If the other side can prove that wages are increased by the tariff then this bill ought to be beaten.

High Tariffs Lower Wages.

"If protection makes wages, I am a protectionist henceforth. But reason and experience disprove it. The supply of labor, the intelligence, the productiveness of labor, make its price. How is it possible for a tariff which only touches 5 per cent of the labor of the United States to increase wages for the other 95 per cent? So far from increasing the wages of labor, the effect of these high tariffs has been to lower them."

At this point Mr. Wilson, who is in poor health, and who had been speaking an hour and a half, suggested to his colleague, Mr. McMillin, that he would like to finish his speech today, and upon the latter's motion the committee rose. The Democrats and galleries applauded vigorously when Mr. Wilson took his seat.

The report of the sergeant-at-arms on the warrants issued for 44 members was then read. It showed 27 members under arrest. Mr. Catchings moved that as the object for which the warrants had been issued had been accomplished, all those in custody be discharged, and without objection the motion was carried.

The night session was devoted to set speeches. Mr. Lane (Dem., Ills.) supported the Wilson bill, as did Mr. Bell (Dem., Tex.). Mr. Morse, (Rep., Mass.) and Bowers (Rep., Cal.) opposed the bill. At the conclusion of the latter's speech at 10.25 the house adjourned.

JUDGE WALDRON'S CASE.

Victim of His Alleged Abuse Tells a Damaging Story.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 9.—In the municipal court Judge L. B. Waldron of Dexter answered to the charge of assault preferred against him by Landlord Morrill Jordan of the Dexter House. He pleaded not guilty. Jordan testified that the week before the assault Judge Waldron met him in Dexter and without cause abused him shamefully in language neither legal nor decent. He had never circulated stories concerning Waldron's family affairs and never said the judge was the cause of his wife's death. The assault took place Tuesday at 7.30 a. m., at the Maine Central depot in Dexter. Judge Waldron felled him, then kicked him twice, saying: "Damn him; I will take his life's blood; I will kill him." Counsel for Judge Waldron will attempt to show just provocation for the assault. Dozens of witnesses will be called. The case was continued until witnesses may be secured.

Germans Routed by Black Troops.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—A dispatch from Acera, a town in the British colony of the gold coast, announces a fresh revolt upon the part of the black troops, who fought with and defeated the Germans, and expelled the Germans and all the traders from that portion of the colony. The black troops and natives looted all the factories and other buildings. The fugitives escaped and sought refuge on board the steamer Benegula.

Mrs. Ellen Kane's Death.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Ellen Kane died from natural causes, according to Medical Examiner Draper, who finds that death was due to heart disease with pneumonia and chronic bronchitis, and not to violence. Mrs. Margaret Kane, daughter-in-law of the deceased, is awaiting trial upon an indictment charging her with mingling paris green in whisky with intent to kill the deceased.

PROPOSED TO MANY.

What Mr. Merritt Had to Say About Millionaire Porter.

STAMFORD, Conn., Jan. 9.—The probate court yesterday resumed the hearing of the insanity proceedings which have been brought against Timothy Porter by his relatives. Schuyler Merritt, Porter's brother-in-law and one of the executors of his wife's estate, said that he had visited Mabel Earle, to whom Porter was engaged, and made a proposition to her, which was to have three insanity experts examine Porter, and if they declared that Porter was not sound in his mind she should not consent to marry him; but if it was found that Porter was sound mentally, there would not be any objection by the relatives if she did marry him.

Merritt said that he knew of half a dozen well-known women in New York and Connecticut cities with whom Porter had corresponded with. These letters were nearly all proposals of marriage. The court ordered that these letters be produced in court.

Looks Like Murder.

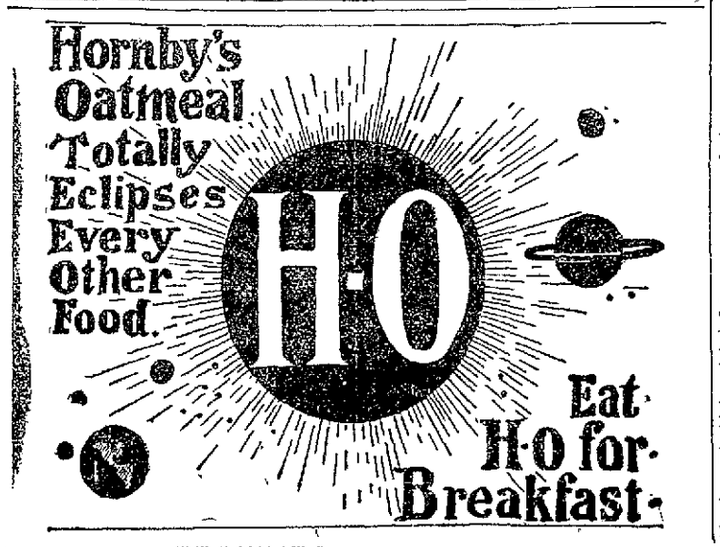
PROVIDENCE, Jan. 9.—The body of Daniel K. Fenner, a farm hand, was found in the woods at Pocasset, Sunday, with the skull fractured. In view of the fact that the man's watch and $200 can not be accounted for, foul play is suspected. An inquest has been ordered. Fenner had been missing five days.

Murder and Suicide.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., Jan. 9.—Grip, from which he had been suffering for three weeks, made a maniac of John F. Thomas of Summit Hill, and while in that condition he murdered his 5-year-old son and then cut his own throat.

Affects Twenty-two Thousand Men.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The admiralty department will shortly follow the example of the war office and introduce a day's work of eight hours into the dockyards, etc., a change which will affect 22,000 men.



GENERAL COURT

Standing Committees for the Year Announced.

SENATOR BRADY ON LABOR AND PRISONS.

How Lowell Representatives Fared in the Deal.

BOSTON, Jan 9.—The standing committees of the senate and house are announced. There is a special committee on transit, and another on the revision of corporation laws, and there is an additional standing committee on libraries. The most important committees are made up as follows:

Senate.

Judiciary—Kittredge of Suffolk, Lawrence of Middlesex, Sanger of Suffolk, Lyford of Hampden, Cronan of Suffolk.

Probate and Insolvency—Lyford of Hampden, Milton of Middlesex, Durant of Middlesex.

Treasury—Lawrence of Middlesex, Salisbury of Worcester, Gray of Norfolk.

Rules—The president, Lawrence of Middlesex, Milton of Middlesex, Fitzgerald of Suffolk, Sanger of Suffolk.

Joint Standing Committees.

Agriculture—Monk of Plymouth, Bill of Worcester, Ripley of Berkshire-Hampden.

Banks and Banking—Salisbury of Worcester, Bartlett of Franklin, Bessom of Essex.

Cities—Sanger of Suffolk, Buckley of Hampden, Swallow of Suffolk.

Constitutional Amendments—Swallow of Suffolk, Cronan of Suffolk, Burnham of Suffolk.

Education—Miller of Worcester, Green of Worcester-Hampshire, Leary of Suffolk.

Election Laws—Brown of Middlesex, Sanger of Suffolk, Cronan of Suffolk.

Expenditures—Lawrence of Middlesex, Salisbury of Worcester, Gray of Norfolk.

Federal Relations—Neill of Bristol, Brown of Middlesex, Mullane of Suffolk.

Fisheries and Game—Smith of Essex, Jewett of Berkshire, Monk of Plymouth.

Labor—Green of Worcester and Hampshire, Brady of Middlesex, Berry of Essex.

Libraries—Green of Worcester and Hampshire, Merrill of Norfolk, Mullane of Suffolk.

Liquor Law—Miller of Worcester, Fitzgerald of Suffolk, Smith of Essex.

Manufactures—Burnham of Suffolk, Buckley of Hampden, Gray of Norfolk.

Mercantile Affairs—Merrill of Norfolk, Coughlin of Middlesex, Durant of Middlesex.

Prisons—Berry of Essex, Gage of Essex, Brady of Middlesex.

Taxation—Bartlett of Franklin, Fitzgerald of Suffolk, Lyford of Hampden.

Towns—Kenrick of Cape, Brown and Coughlin of Middlesex.

Woman Suffrage—Gray of Norfolk, Neill of Bristol, Brady of Middlesex.

Joint Special Committee on Transit—Blanchard of Suffolk, Kittredge of Suffolk, Berry of Essex, Fitzgerald of Suffolk.

Joint Special Committee on Revision of the Corporation Laws—Durant of Middlesex, Buckley of Hampden, Lyford of Hampden.

House Committees.

Judiciary—Malone of Greenfield, Knell of Westfield, Brown of Taunton, Myers of Cambridge, Hayes (J. E.) of Boston, Bailey of Arlington, Wentworth of Weymouth, Adams of Framingham, Slade of Fall River.

Finance—Simpson of Worcester, Shute of Malden, Fuller of Boston, Mellen of Worcester, Smalley of Nantucket, Rosnosky of Boston, Foss of Lowell, Wheeler of Hubbardston, Humphrey of Dedham.

Elections—Thompson of Worcester, Tucker of Gloucester, Bliss of West Springfield, Warriner of Springfield, Parker of Winchendon, Bailey of Arlington, R. J. Hayes of Boston.

Rules—The speaker, Mellen of Worcester, Bennett of Everett, Myers of Cambridge, Knell of Westfield, Higgins of Lynn, Malone of Greenfield, Galloupe of Beverly, J. E. Hayes of Boston.

Corporations—Myers of Cambridge, Martin of Medford, Smalley of Nantucket, J. L. Bates of Boston, Dowd of Brockton, Merritt of Chelsea, Phelps of North Adams, Pinkham of Lynn.

Library—Bennett of Everett, Curtis of Revere, Kelly of Braintree, Shea of Cambridge, Harlow of Whitman, Hartshorn of Walpole, Bennett of Tyngsboro, Morse of Belchertown.

Transit—Bennett of Everett, Bliss of Boston, Newhall (J. B.) of Lynn, McCarthy of Boston, Livermore of Wellesley, Quinn (J.) of Boston, Blodgett of Leominster, Miller of Wakefield, Moriarty of Worcester, Murphy (J. S.) of Lowell, Poor of Topsfield.

Taxation—Knell of Westfield, Wellman of Malden, Darling of Hyde Park, Murphy (J. S.) of Lowell, Fuller (G. A.) of Boston, Mellen of Worcester, Gillingham of Fairhaven, Dallinger of Cambridge.

Towns—Lane of Gloucester, Greene of Andover, Cutler of Taunton, Rosnosky of Boston, Woodbury of Charlton, Macomber of Westport, Porter of Attleboro, Murphy (D.) of Lowell.

Prisons—Farley of Orange, Tompkins of New Bedford, Spaulding of Cambridge, Graham of Boston, Sturtevant of Boston, Duddy of Somerville, Perry of Chatham, Loomis of Palmer.

Liquor Law—Buck of Chelsea, Higgins of Lynn, Cressey of Boston, Sweeney of Maynard, Seates of Boston, Coakley of Cambridge, Eldredge of Brockton, Donohoe of Lowell.

Labor—Ross of New Bedford, Fayreau of Marlboro, George of Haverhill, Ferson of Fitchburg, Finn of Holyoke, Bullock of Fall River, Kelley of Braintree, Hugh McLaughlin of Boston.

Fisheries and Game—Eddy of New Bedford, Prevaux of Amesbury, Hammond of Mattapoisett, Gleason of Boston, Chase of Dighton, Gillingham of Fairhaven, Lynch of Lawrence, Cook of Provincetown.

Federal Relations—Bliss of Boston, Dennis of Salem, Townsend of Cambridge, Harding of Medway, E. S. Foss of Lowell, Fallon of Boston, Moran of Fall River, Kinnaly of Boston.

Education—Roe of Worcester, Merrill of Newburyport, Phelps of North Adams, Tolman of Pittsfield, St. John of Haverhill, Soule of Middleboro, Linehan of Hopkinton, W. F. Donovan of Boston.

Constitutional Amendments—Prevaux of Amesbury, Abbott of Watertown, G. H. Newhall of Lynn, Jones of Melrose, Irwin of Northampton, Teamoh of Boston, Cook of Barre, Geary of Boston.

Banks and Banking—Leach of Bridgewater, Alden of Taunton, Hutchinson of Lynn, Howe of Marlboro, Hale of Newburyport, Hibbard of Boston, Joslin of Oxford, Tufts of Blackstone.

Agriculture—Bacon of Spencer, Richardson of Gloucester, Comins of Hadley, Cass of Holliston, Bates of Phillipston, Norcott of Becket, Howard of Colerainc, Lyman of Goshen.

Bennett Declines.

When Speaker Meyer had finished reading his committees, Representative Bennett arose and declined to serve on the chairmanship of the library and transit committees. He stated as his reason for resigning from the latter to be that nothing more than what had been accomplished could be done, "and as for library," he said, sarcastically, "my researches and study have never brought me in that line."

The declinations of Representative Bennett were accepted. Representative Bliss was appointed chairman of the committee on transit, and Representative Bullock of Fall River was selected to fill the other vacancy. Representative Curtis was named chairman of the committee on library, and Representative Roe of Worcester was chosen to fill the vacancy.

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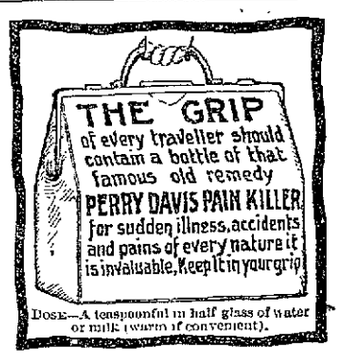

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Some Leading Structures Destroyed by Fire.

Firemen Were Badly Handicapped by a Deficient Water Supply But Fought Bravely.

The Fire Believed to Have Been Set by Tramps—One Fireman Killed and Others Injured.

Started at the Casino and Continued With Relentless Fury Until the Peristyle and Music Hall Were Laid In Ashes—Goods Stored In the Manufactures Building Greatly Damaged by Water—President Higinbotham's Estimate of the Loss.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The World's fair Pompeii came last night. A rushing volcano of flame, a huge gothic architecture tumbling into chaos, bewildered mobs of people—all were there under a great starry sky of Italian clearness, with Lake Michigan's broad expanse a second Mediterranean.

Probably no more magnificent yet terrifying spectacle has ever been witnessed this side of the Atlantic. It was long after dark when belated people returning from work to their homes in the southern suburbs along the elevated road, familiar to hundreds of thousands of World's fair visitors, noticed constantly enlarging columns of fire and smoke ascending skyward in the east. "The World's fair on fire," was the cry of the watchers from the train windows, as the famous terminal at the exposition grounds was reached.

Whirlwinds of blazing embers were being carried from the end of the court of honor farthest from the administration building, high over the mammoth roof of the liberal arts building, the largest structure on earth.

The fire had been burning less than an hour when a thunderous crash of falling timber and a tremendous shout from the crowd announced the collapse of the peristyle.

A moment later a terrible yell from the crowd told that the liberal arts building had caught fire and that the whole exposition was threatened.

Fireman Killed

A dramatic coincident marked the destruction of the peristyle. One of the ladders upon which was a group of firemen fell with the columns, and one of the heroic fire fighters went down to death, while a number of others suffered injuries more or less severe.

The sky was brilliant at this time with falling sparks, many of which fell away to the north, showering the roofs of the art palace, women's building and the various state structures with fire. Every train and street car added momentarily thousands to the throngs of people, and but for the terrifying spectacle and the danger to life and property it seemed as if the greatest gala night of all at the World's fair was in all its glory.

The fire started in the casino, just east of the agricultural building and south of the peristyle. The casino was quickly destroyed, and the flames surged north on top of the peristyle, and, dropping, made a second line of fire along the base of the column.

The flames then sprang through the music hall, which corresponds at the north end of the peristyle with the casino at the south.

Probably Set by Tramps.

The origin of the fire is said to be revenge on the part of two tramps. The solitary guard in the music hall says that just before the flames broke out he kicked two vagabonds out of the music hall and told them to find quarters elsewhere. They left in the direction of the casino and shortly afterwards the fire broke out and soon everything on the grounds was in terror and confusion.

Fears of looting added to the horror of the scene. At about 10 o'clock, with a possible loss of $10,000,000 by fire in the manufactures building alone, the authorities began to realize that a large element in the crowd was composed of idlers who once in lawlessness, it would be hard to control. Such preparations as could be hurriedly made were put in mode to remove goods and to guard other buildings.

Through the glass roof and buildings could be seen the piers falling like boulders in an avalanche, crushing and burning the exquisite French section and threatening to destroy the Russian and British sections.

Shortly after 11:45 p. m. the flames got beyond control away up in the top promenade of the liberal arts building, and the main aisle of the building was a mass of flames, arising from the blazing brands which came from above.

Remorselessly the fire was hurling itself through the interstices of the big iron arches at the dizzy heights above. The flames wound in and around the mammoth electric lights suspended from the roof. Below these fearful curls of iron, likely to drop at any moment, no man dared to go.

About 10:45 a great iron arch gave way directly above the French wares, and, falling heavily, buried them beneath the burning pile and they were abandoned. Back of the French was the Japanese exhibits, and about it clustered a crowd of scared and frantic Japanese. This, like many exhibits, has not been released from bond, and the goods could not be taken from the building.

Superintendant Graham of the manufactures building said it would be weeks before a schedule of the damages could be prepared. "It can hardly be over estimated. [illegible] "It is an awful sacrifice of wealth. I have feared this ever since the fair was closed, and now it has come worse than I even dreamed."

All through the great structure frantic exhibitors, rushed seeking the safety of their goods. "Our hands are tied," said one. "We can't move our wares from the building. We must stand idly by and see them burn. We can do nothing."

Firemen Handicapped.

The fire department fought with energy and skill, but the conditions were all against success. A fierce wind came over the lake, flinging fiery embers everywhere and fanning the flames into fierce life with every moment. Huge billows of flame rolled northward over the great glass roof, being manfully combatted by the men upon the roof, who were handicapped, however, by the lack of water, which was fearfully inadequate. Scattered throughout the grounds are hydrants from which the supply was to be drawn, but they were insufficient in the hour of dire need.

President Higinbotham said: "I should say that the loss by water would be much greater than by fire. The total loss to exhibits will not exceed $100,000. Of course, the loss is serious enough. All told the contents of the liberal arts building did not exceed $1,000,000 in value; as to the casino, peristyle and Music hall there is no loss. We should not regret their burning, as it is the cheapest way to remove them."

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WILSON BILL

The Author Ably Defends the Measure.

MAIN POINTS OF THE NEW BILL EXPLAINED.

New Light Thrown Upon the Points at Issue.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Boutelle again resumed his obstructive tactics, and after a sharp colloquy with the speaker denounced him as a tyrant. The speaker thereupon ordered Boutelle to take his seat. The house and galleries applauded the speaker. During a great deal of confusion Mr. Reed arose to a parliamentary inquiry and precipitated a lively debate.

Mr. Reed finally offered a motion to recommit the pending order with instructions to amend it, so as to give four additional days' debate, and to permit the bill to be amended by paragraphs. The motion was lost—0 to 194—and the vote then recurred on the adoption of the special order of the rules committee. It resulted —Yeas, 175; nays, 1.

After the vote which adopted the rule, the speaker rapped sharply for order. "In accordance with the special order just adopted," said he, "the house now resolves itself into the committee of the whole for the consideration of revenue legislation. The gentlemen form Tennessee (Mr. Richardson) will take the chair."

The speaker relinquished the gavel to the tall, slim Tennesseean. A deep hush fell upon the house. The members took their seats, the galleries leaned forward. All eyes were centered on Mr. Wilson, who sat calmly in his seat in the center of the Democratic side. He arose and in a low voice asked to dispense with the first reading of the bill. No objection was made.

Mr. Reed asked that unanimous consent be granted to the gentleman from West Virginia to proceed without limit. Then Mr. Wilson arose, stepped back a few feet in the aisle, and began his speech with a slight apology for the informal manner in which he should deal with his subject.

At first his voice was low and tremulous, but as he proceeded he warmed up, and his voice grew high and resonant and his gestures grew easy and graceful. Standing in the aisle, looking down upon the sea of upturned faces, he made his argument for the bill which bears his name.

Wilson's Speech.

Mr. Wilson then began the discussion of the provisions of the Wilson bill by saying: "We have felt that we could not begin the reform of this system unless we begun earnestly and honestly to relieve of taxation the great fundamental materials of American industry, and so the bill proposes to put on the free list, among other materials, those great elementary materials of industry, wool, iron ore, coal, and lumber.

"I do not believe it will be necessary for me to take up these great articles and discuss them one by one. The subject of wool is at present of the greatest importance. I myself believe that if in the wisdom of the house every other item of the tariff bill was stricken out, every other proposed change abandoned, a bill putting wool on the free list would take a great, beneficent and revolutionary step in tariff reform. I want to see this battle go on until the time will come when no taxpayer will pay a single dollar that does not go straight and undiminished into the taxpayer's pocket.

"He would be a hardy man who would rise in this house and say that the woolgrower has prospered, or that even the McKinley bill, with its increase of taxes on woolen goods, had been of any benefit whatever to the American wool-grower. I do not believe that the tariff on wool raises the price of wool to the American grower of wool. You have no right to raise it at the expense of 70,000,000 who wear woolen clothes."

Wool Raising Has Gone Westward.

Mr. Wilson then went on extensively into the history of wool and the prices under the various tariffs to prove that high prices was not coincident with high tariff. Sheep raising for wool, he contended, like the star of empire, had taken its way westward, and now on the great plains of the far west wool could be produced as cheaply as anywhere on the face of the globe. The great woolen industry of this country, barred from two-thirds of the woolen world, had limped and lagged far in the rear of other American industries.

The imperial, resistless march of invention should have carried it far beyond the reach of competion, and he believed that with wool on the free list and a moderate tax on the finished product, the market for American wool would be steadied and quickened, and the price of woolens to the consumer would be greatly reduced.

If there was any one industry in which he had faith, that America could march forward to conquer new worlds, it was the iron and steel industry. The consumption of iron and steel was the test of the civilization and advancement of any country, and no other country has kept the pace with us for the last few years. Continuing, he said:

Tax Upon Iron Not Needed.

"Our entire product has reached in recent years 10,000,000 tons. We have found deposits of iron ore so easily worked, so accessible, that we have reached the point where we can produce iron ore in Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, Alabama and other points in the country cheaper than it can be produced anywhere else in all the world. So the tax upon iron is not needed to protect us.

"The cost of mining a ton of coal does not exceed 60 cents. We are not only the greatest iron-producing country of the world, but we are the greatest coal-producing country of the world. There are in the United States 192,000 miles of territory underlaid with coal, more than three times more than all the coal produced by all the rest of the world together. Upon no ground can you continue the tariff on coal unless you want to continue paying subsidies to the great railroad corporations of the country."

Mr. Wilson next spoke of lumber, and said that under the existing tariff our forests are being denuded. He then spoke of tariffs and the workingmen and continued:

"The only place where trades unions can exercise their legitimate scope is in a country where the walls are down and the laborer is given free raw material. The vital question is the question of wages. If the other side can prove that wages are increased by the tariff then this bill ought to be beaten.

High Tariff's Lower Wages.

"If protection makes wages, I am a protectionist henceforth. But reason and experience disprove it. The supply of labor, the intelligence, the productiveness of labor, make its price. How is it possible for a tariff which only touches 5 per cent of the labor of the United States to increase wages for the other 95 per cent? So far from increasing the wages of labor, the effect of these high tariffs has been to lower them."

At this point Mr. Wilson, who is in poor health, and who had been speaking an hour and a half, suggested to his colleague, Mr. McMillin, that he would like to finish his speech today, and upon the latter's motion the committee rose. The Democrats and galleries applauded vigorously when Mr. Wilson took his seat.

The report of the sergeant-at-arms on the warrants issued for 44 members was then read. It showed 27 members under arrest. Mr. Catchings moved that as the object for which the warrants had been issued had been accomplished, all those in custody be discharged, and without objection the motion was carried.

The night session was devoted to set speeches. Mr. Lane (Dem., Ills.) supported the Wilson bill, as did Mr. Bell (Dem., Tex.). Mr. Morse, (Rep., Mass.) and Bowers (Rep., Cal.) opposed the bill. At the conclusion of the latter's speech at 10:25 the house adjourned.

JUDGE WALDRON'S CASE.

Victim of His Alleged Abuse Tells a Damaging Story.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 9.—In the municipal court Judge L. B. Waldron of Dexter answered to the charge of assault preferred against him by Landlord Morrill Jordan of the Dexter House. He pleaded not guilty. Jordan testified that the week before the assault Judge Waldron met him in Dexter and without cause abused him shamefully in language neither legal nor decent. He had never circulated stories concerning Waldron's family affairs and never said the judge was the cause of his wife's death. The assault took place Tuesday at 7.30 a. m., at the Maine Central depot in Dexter. Judge Waldron felled him, then kicked him twice, saying: "Damn him; I will take his life's blood; I will kill him." Counsel for Judge Waldron will attempt to show just provocation for the assault. Dozens of witnesses will be called. The case was continued until witnesses may be secured.

Germans Routed by Black Troops.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—A dispatch from Accra, a town in the British colony of the gold coast, announces a fresh revolt upon the part of the black troops, who fought with and defeated the Germans, and expelled the Germans and all the traders from that portion of the colony. The black troops and natives looted all the factories and other buildings. The fugitives escaped and sought refuge on board the steamer Benegula.

Mrs. Ellen Kane's Death.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Ellen Kane died from natural causes, according to Medical Examiner Draper, who finds that death was due to heart disease with pneumonia and chronic bronchitis, and not to violence. Mrs. Margaret Kane, daughter-in-law of the deceased, is awaiting trial upon an indictment charging her with mingling paris green in whisky with intent to kill the deceased.

PROPOSED TO MANY.

What Mr. Merritt Had to Say About Millionaire Porter.

STAMFORD, Conn., Jan. 9.—The probate court yesterday resumed the hearing of the insanity proceedings which have been brought against Timothy Porter by his relatives. Schulyer Merritt, Porter's brother-in-law and one of the executors of his wife's estate, said that he had visited Mabel Earle, to whom Porter was engaged, and made a proposition to her, which was to have three insanity experts examine Porter, and if they declared that Porter was not sound in his mind she should not consent to marry him; but if it was found that Porter was sound mentally, there would not be any objection by the relatives if she did marry him.

Merritt said that he knew of half a dozen well-known women in New York and Connecticut cities with whom Porter had corresponded with. These letters were nearly all proposals of marriage. The court ordered that these letters be produced in court.

Looks Like Murder.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 9.—The body of Daniel K. Fenner, a farm hand, was found in the woods at Pocasset, Sunday, with the skull fractured. In view of the fact that the man's watch and $200 can not be accounted for, foul play is suspected. An inquest has been ordered. Fenner had been missing five days.

Murder and Suicide.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., Jan. 9.—Grip, from which he had been suffering for three weeks, made a maniac of John F. Thomas of Summit Hill, and while in that condition he murdered his 5-year-old son and then cut his own throat.

Affects Twenty-two Thousand Men.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The admiralty department will shortly follow the example of the war office and introduce a day's work of eight hours into the dockyards, etc., a change which will affect 22,000 men.

GENERAL COURT

Standing Committees for the Year Announced.

SENATOR BRADY ON LABOR AND PRISONS.

How Lowell Representatives Fared in the Deal.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The standing committees of the senate and house are announced. There is a special committee on transit, and another on the revision of corporation laws, and there is an additional standing committee on libraries. The most important committees are made up as follows:

Senate.

Judiciary—Kittredge of Suffolk, Lawrence of Middlesex, Sanger of Suffolk, Lyford of Hampden, Cronan of Suffolk.

Probate and Insolvency—Lyford of Hampden, Milton of Middlesex, Durant of Middlesex.

Treasury—Lawrence of Middlesex, Salisbury of Worcester, Gray of Norfolk.

Rules—The president, Lawrence of Middlesex, Milton of Middlesex, Fitzgerald of Suffolk, Sanger of Suffolk.

Joint Standing Committees.

Agriculture Monk of Plymouth, Bill of Worcester, Ripley of Berkshire-Hampden.

Banks and Banking—Salisbury of Worcester, Bartlett of Franklin, Bessom of Essex.

Cities—Sanger of Suffolk, Buckley of Hampden, Swallow of Suffolk.

Constitutional Amendments—Swallow of Suffolk, Croanan of Suffolk, Burnham of Suffolk.

Education—Miller of Worcester, Green of Worcester-Hampshire, Leary of Suffolk.

Election Laws—Brown of Middlesex, Sanger of Suffolk, Cronan of Suffolk.

Expenditures — Lawrence of Middlesex, Salisbury of Worcester, Gray of Norfolk.

Federal Relations—Neill of Bristol, Brown of Middlesex, Mullane of Suffolk.

Fisheries and Game—Smith of Essex, Jewett of Berkshire, Monk of Plymouth.

Labor—Green of Worcester and Hampshire, Brady of Middlesex, Berry of Essex.

Libraries—Green of Worcester and Hampshire, Merrill of Norfolk, Mullane of Suffolk.

Liquor Law—Miller of Worcester, Fitzgerald of Suffolk, Smith of Essex.

Manufactures—Burnham of Suffolk, Buckley of Hampden, Gray of Norfolk.

Mercantile Affairs—Merrill of Norfolk, Conghlin of Middlesex, Durant of Middlesex.

Prisons—Berry of Essex, Gage of Essex, Brady of Middlesex.

Taxation—Bartlett of Franklin, Fitzgerald of Suffolk, Lyford of Hampden.

Towns—Kenrick of Cape, Brown and Coughlin of Middlesex.

Woman Suffrage—Gray of Norfolk, Neill of Bristol, Brady of Middlesex.

Joint Special Committee on Transit—Blanchard of Suffolk, Kittredge of Suffolk, Berry of Essex, Fitzgerald of Suffolk.

Joint Special Committee on Revision of the Corporation Laws—Durant of Middlesex, Buckley of Hampden, Lyford of Hampden.

House Committees.

Judiciary—Malone of Greenfield, Knell of Westfield, Brown of Taunton, Myers of Cambridge, Hayes (J. E.) of Boston, Bailey of Arlington, Wentworth of Weymouth, Adams of Framingham, Slade of Fall River.

Finance—Simpson of Worcester, Shute of Malden, Fuller of Boston, Mellen of Worcester, Smalley of Nantucket, Rosnosky of Boston, Foss of Lowell, Wheeler of Hubbardston, Humphrey of Dedham.

Elections—Thompson of Worcester, Tucker of Gloucester, Bliss of West Springfield, Wariner of Springfield, Parker of Winchendon, Bailey of Arlington, R. J. Hayes of Boston.

Rules—The speaker, Mellen of Worcester, Bennett of Everett, Myers of Cambridge, Knell of Westfield, Higgins of Lynn, Malone of Greenfield, Galloupe of Beverly, J. E. Hayes of Boston.

Corporations—Myers of Cambridge, Martin of Medford, Smalley of Nantucket, J. L. Bates of Boston, Dowd of Brockton, Merritt of Chelsea, Phelps of North Adams, Pinkham of Lynn.

Library—Bennett of Everett, Curtis of Revere, Kelly of Braintree, Shea of Cambridge, Harlow of Whitman, Hartshorn of Walpole, Bennett of Tyngsboro, Morse of Belchertown.

Transit—Bennett of Everett, Bliss of Boston, Newhall (J. B.) of Lynn, McCarthy of Boston, Livermore of Wellesley, Quinn (J.) of Boston, Blodgett of Leominster, Miller of Wakefield, Moriarity of Worcester, Murphy (J. S.) of Lowell, Poor of Topsfield.

Taxation—Knell of Westfield, Wellman of Malden, Darling of Hyde Park, Murphy (J. S.) of Lowell, Fuller (G. A.) of Boston, Mellen of Worcester, Gillingham of Fairhaven, Dallinger of Cambridge.

Towns—Lane of Gloucester, Greene of Andover, Cutler of Taunton, Rosnosky of Boston, Woodbury of Charlton, Macomber of Westport, Porter of Attleboro, Murphy (D.) of Lowell.

Prisons—Farley of Orange, Tompkins of New Bedford, Spaulding of Cambridge, Graham of Boston, Sturtevant of Boston, Duddy of Somerville, Perry of Chatham, Loomis of Palmer.

Liquor Law—Buck of Chelsea, Higgins of Lynn, Cressey of Boston, Sweeney of Maynard, Scates of Boston, Conkley of Cambridge, Eldredge of Brockton, Donohoe of Lowell.

Labor—Ross of New Bedford, Favreau of Marlboro, George of Haverhill, Ferson of Fitchburg, Finn of Holyoke, Bullock of Fall River, Kelley of Braintree, Hugh McLaughlin of Boston.

Fisheries and Game—Eddy of New Bedford, Prevaux of Amesbury, Hammond of Mattapoisett, Gleason of Boston, Chase of Dighton, Gillingham of Fairhaven, Lynch of Lawrence, Cook of Provincetown.

Federal Relations—Bliss of Boston, Dennis of Salem, Townsend of Cambridge, Harding of Medway, E. S. Foss of Lowell, Fallon of Boston, Moran of Fall River, Kinnaly of Boston.

Education—Rue of Worcester, Morrill of Newburyport, Phelps of North Adams, Tolman of Pittsfield, St. John of Haverhill, Soule of Middleboro, Linehan of Hopkinton, W. F. Donovan of Boston.

Constitutional Amendments — Prevaux of Amesbury, Abbott of Watertown, G. H. Newhall of Lynn, Jones of Melrose, Irwin of Northampton, Teamoh of Boston, Cook of Barre, Geary of Boston.

Banks and Banking—Leach of Bridgewater, Alden of Taunton, Hutchinson of Lynn, Howe of Marlboro, Hale of Newburyport, Hibbard of Boston, Joslin of Oxford, Tufts of Blackstone.

Agriculture—Bacon of Spencer, Richardson of Gloucester, Cumins of Hadley, Cass of Holliston, Bates of Phillipston, Norcott of Becket, Howard of Coleraine, Lyman of Goshen.

Bennett Declines.

When Speaker Meyer had finished reading his committees, Representative Bennett arose and declined to serve on the chairmanship of the library and transit committees. He stated as his reason for resigning from the latter to be that nothing more than what had been accomplished could be done, "and as for library," he said, sarcastically, "my researches and study have never brought me in that line."

The declinations of Representative Bennett were accepted. Representative Bliss was appointed chairman of the committee on transit, and Representative Bullock of Fall River was selected to fill the other vacancy. Representative Curtis was named chairman of the committee on library, and Representative Roe of Worcester was chosen to fill the vacancy.

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WORLD'S FAIR

Some Leading Structures Destroyed by Fire.

Firemen Were Badly Handicapped by a Deficient Water Supply But Fought Bravely.

The Fire Believed to Have Been Set by Tramps—One Fireman Killed and Others In ured.

Started at the Casino and Continued With Relentless Fury Until the Peristyle and Music Hall Were Laid In Ashes—Goods Stored In the Manufactures Building Greatly Damaged by Water—President Higinbotham's Estimate of the Loss.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The World's fair Pompeii came last night. A rushing volcano of flame, a huge gothic architecture tumbling into chaos, bewildered mobs of people—all were there under a great starry sky of Italian clearness, with Lake Michigan's broad expanse a second Mediterranean.

Probably no more magnificent yet terrifying spectacle has ever been witnessed this side of the Atlantic. It was long after dark when belated people returning from work to their homes in the southern suburbs along the elevated road, familiar to hundreds of thousands of World's fair visitors, noticed constantly enlarging columns of fire and smoke ascending skyward in the east. "The World's fair on fire," was the cry of the watchers from the train windows, as the famous terminal at the exposition grounds was reached.

Whirlwinds of blazing embers were being carried from the end of the court of honor farthest from the administration building, high over the mammoth roof of the liberal arts building, the largest structure on earth.

The fire had been burning less than an hour when a thunderous crash of falling timber and a tremendous shout from the crowd announced the collapse of the peristyle.

A moment later a terrible yell from the crowd told that the liberal arts building had caught fire and that the whole exposition was threatened.

Fireman Killed

A dramatic coincident marked the destruction of the peristyle. One of the ladders upon which was a group of firemen fell with the columns, and one of the heroic fire fighters went down to death, while a number of others suffered injuries more or less severe.

The sky was brilliant at this time with falling sparks, many of which fell away to the north, showering the roofs of the art palace, women's building and the various state structures with fire. Every train and street car added momentarily thousands to the throngs of people, and but for the terrifying spectacle and the danger to life and property it seemed as if the greatest gala night of all at the World's fair was in all its glory.

The fire started in the casino, just east of the agricultural building and south of the peristyle. The casino was quickly destroyed, and the flames surged north on top of the peristyle, and, dropping, made a second line of fire along the base of the column.

The flames then sprang through the music hall, which corresponds at the north end of the peristyle with the casino at the south.

Probably Set by Tramps.

The origin of the fire is said to be revenge on the part of two tramps. The solitary guard in the music hall says that just before the flames broke out he kicked two vagabonds out of the music hall and told them to find quarters elsewhere. They left in the direction of the casino and shortly afterwards the fire broke out and soon everything on the grounds was in terror and confusion.

Fears of looting added to the horror of the scene. At about 10 o'clock, with a possible loss of $10,000,000 by fire in the manufactures building alone, the authorities began to realize that a large element in the crowd was composed of idlers who once in lawlessness, it would be hard to control. Such preparations as could be hurriedly made were put in mode to remove goods and to guard other buildings.

Through the glass roof and buildings could be seen the piers falling like boulders in an avalanche, crushing and burning the exquisite French section and threatening to destroy the Russian and British sections.

Shortly after 11:15 p. m. the flames got beyond control away up in the top promenade of the liberal arts building, and the main aisle of the building was a mass of flames, arising from the blazing brands which came from above.

Remorselessly the fire was hurling itself through the interstices of the big iron arches at the dizzy heights above. The flames wound in and around the mammoth electric lights suspended from the roof. Below these fearful curls of iron, likely to drop at any moment, no man dared to go.

About 10:45 a great iron arch gave way directly above the French wares, and, falling heavily, buried them beneath the burning pile and they were abandoned. Back of the French was the Japanese exhibits, and about it clustered a crowd of scared and frantic Japanese. This, like many exhibits, has not been released from bond, and the goods could not be taken from the building.

Superintendent Graham of the manufactures building said it would be weeks before a schedule of the damages could be prepared. "It can hardly be over estimated," said ..... Graham. "It is an awful sacrifice of wealth. I have feared this ever since the fair was closed, and now it has come worse than I ever dreamed."

All through the great structure frantic exhibitors rushed seeking the safety of their goods. "Our hands are tied," said one. "We can't move our wares from the building. We must stand idly by and see them burn. We can do nothing."

Firemen Handicapped.

The fire department fought with energy and skill, but the conditions were all against success. A fierce wind came over the lake, flinging fiery embers everywhere and fanning the flames into fierce life with every moment. Huge billows of flame rolled northward over the great glass roof, being manfully combatted by the men upon the roof, who were handicapped, however, by the lack of water, which was fearfully inadequate. Scattered throughout the grounds are hydrants from which the supply was to be drawn, but they were insufficient in the hour of dire need.

President Higinbotham said: "I should say that the loss by water would be much greater than by fire. The total loss to exhibits will not exceed $100,000. Of course, the loss is serious enough. All told the contents of the liberal arts building did not exceed $1,000,000 in value; as to the casino, peristyle and Music hall there is no loss. We should not regret their burning, as it is the cheapest way to remove them."

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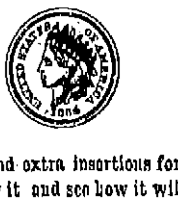

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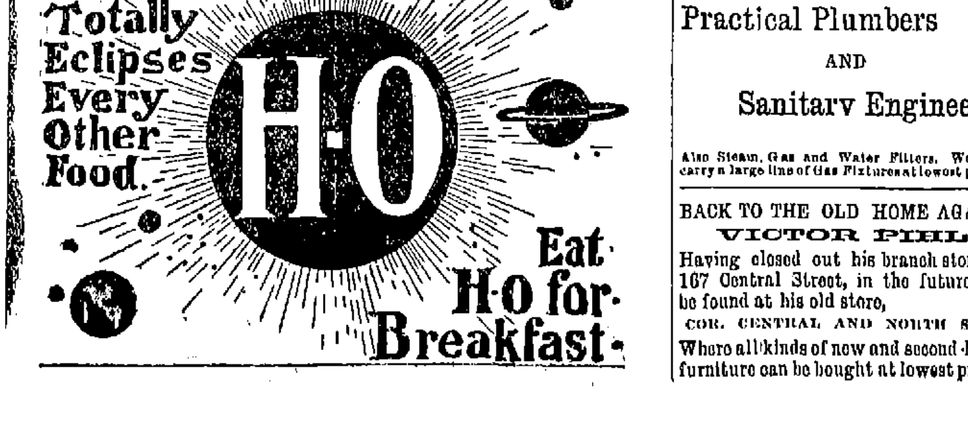

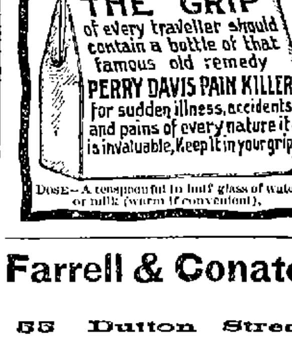

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, JAN. 9.

SUN RISES	7 13	MOON SETS	6 56 PM
SUN SETS	4 30	FULL SEA	12 45 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 17		12 45 PM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Generally fair weather has prevailed throughout the country. The temperature has fallen in the Atlantic coast states and over the middle and northern Rocky Mountain and plateau regions; elsewhere it has risen.

Forecast for New England: Fair; warmer in eastern portion; westerly winds, becoming variable.

Quality, Not Quantity.

THE SIZE Of a newspaper is no guarantee of its excellence. The public wants quality, not quantity, in a newspaper. News that is old is not improved by spreading it over a large number of pages, where the reader must hunt to find it. You can read in the padded sheets tomorrow much of what you see in THE SUN today.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Towers' Corner Cigar.

Ex-Senator Richard Carter of Lawrence is said to be a candidate for U. S. deputy collector for this district.

The Waukenhose company, hosiery, 76 Chauncy st. owes $25,000 and the assets consists of the stock of goods at Boston and Lowell.—Globe.

Superintendent Crowley says he is all ready to go to work upon the First Street extension, but nothing will be done, probably until the street committee is announced.

A practical joker in Ward One cleared the men out of a barroom in that district, four times in succession yesterday, by making the voluntary statement that he was caring for small pox patients in the pest house.

The operatives in Talbot's mills have been notified that their wages will be reduced 10 to 15 per cent. Jan. 15. The operatives have notified the management they would prefer to work on three-quarter time at the present wages.

O. G. Clough, the popular sporting goods dealer, left yesterday afternoon for New York. While absent he will take take in the big bicycle show in Madison Square Garden. He will also select some of the latest novelties in sporting goods, and will return home fully equipped for his season's work.

The new no school signal has gone into effect. The signal for no school for the younger scholars will be 2 2 2 sounded once; for the older scholars the same signal struck twice, which will also be the signal for no sessions of the evening schools.

That great slaughter sale of Young, the Central street bargain man, is still going on and people are saving money by patronizing him. A dollar saved is as good as two earned is the motto Mr. Young believes in and so do his customers. Call in our store on Central street.

The Loomfixers' union will hold a public meeting in Central Labor union hall, Thursday evening at 7.45. There will be four prominent local speakers present, one of whom will speak in French. All the loomfixers of the carpet, woolen and cotton mills of this city are invited to be present.

At the annual meeting of the Lowell Press club, yesterday afternoon, the following officers were unanimously elected: President, E. Hill; vice president, W. J. G. Myers; secretary, J. A. L. Julian; directors, S. M. Fleet, John Lamberton, James Hearn, W. H. Hayden, F. A. Philbrick. The meeting adjourned to Saturday night for annual reports and other matters.

1st Annual Meeting.

The First Universalist church held its annual meeting last evening with George A. Roper, moderator and C. F. Weston, clerk. The choice of officers resulted as follows; Treasurer, John E. Sprague; collector, George S. Cushing; assessors, S. A. Scripture, C. F. Weston, George W. Brothers, C. Arthur Abbott.

It was voted to place no limit on appropriations this year.

There followed a lively debate upon an old matter of $1500 placed in a charitable fund some years ago. The matter was finally laid over for another year.

BOWLING NEWS.

Tickets to the bowling games tonight are in great demand. All will be hard fought battles. Everybody hopes and prays, for the success of the Lowell teams.

Friday night the Lowells and Highlands play on Les Miserables alleys.

The Underwriters and Bankers contested one of the best matches on local record on Les Miserables alleys, yesterday afternoon, during which J. B. Swift put up the magnificent total of 572, and three of the Bankers went over 500. L. B. Swift made a single string of 226, Thompson 205, L. B. Swift and Thorpe 203 each. The scores were as follows:

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Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

It is quite probable, if a license is granted, that the old Middlesex tavern will be opened again as an inn.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

The doctors now on vaccinating duty in the prescribed district are Halpin, Wentworth, McAvinnue, McDonough, O'Connor, R. Migneault and Gillard.

St. John's church Improvement society has chosen the following officers: First vice president, Benjamin Clements; second, Herbert L. Bishop; treasurer, Heaton Brown; secretary, Hattie Green.

The big colonial mansion on the French estate, Chelmsford street, is undergoing repairs. It was rumored that the house was going to be used for school purposes but this is probably not so. The house is a great ark, too big to be occupied, and too entailed legally, to be disposed of.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Leahey began vaccination of pupils of the Butler school. Three or four rooms were vaccinated during the afternoon session, and it is thought that the entire school will have been attended to by this evening. Many of the pupils had been vaccinated recently, and of course were exempted yesterday. A few objected, but they were few.

An Overflow Room.

Owing to the large increase in the attendance at the Butler school Principal Callahan has found it necessary to open an overflow room at Gorham street hall opposite the school building. In it 40 pupils of the first and third grades are in attendance.

An Informal House Warming.

Ex-councilman Dolan and wife, who have recently moved into their new and beautiful home at the corner of High and Sherman streets, held an informal house warming Sunday evening, when a large number of their friends visited them at the new residence.

The house exteriorly is attractive, but interiorly is magnificient. The arrangements and appointments are all modern, while the furnishings are elaborate.

During the evening songs and recitations were given by the guests, and late in the evening a sumptuous repast was served in the cosy dining room, which for the occasion was tastefully decorated.

The best wishes for success in their new home are extended Mr. and Mrs. Dolan by their many friends.

Church League Fund.

Previously acknowledged	$1632.99
Rev. G. C. Wright, returned check	4.59
"Farther Lights" society, Central Baptist church, Chelmsford	5.00
First Baptist church in part	47.65
First Congregational church, additional	1.20
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Men's $5 Cork Sole Congress and Lace,	3.00
Men's $4 Genuine Cordovan Congress and Lace, German Cap Toe, 273 pairs, 2, 3 and 4 wide,	3.00
Men's $3 Calf Congress and Lace, spring Shank,	2.50
Men's $4 Calf Congress and Lace, 3 Soles, old reliable,	2.75
Men's $1.50 Solid Tap Sole, Split Lace,	1.00
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Men's $7 French Paten Calf Bluchers and Lace,	5.00
Men's $6 Enamel Lace, hand sewed	4.50
Men's $7.50 French Calf, double sole, lace, Miller & Ober's work	6.00
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Forecast for New England: Fair; warmer in eastern portion; westerly winds, becoming variable.

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A practical joker in Ward One cleared the men out of a barroom in that district, four times in succession yesterday, by making the voluntary statement that he was caring for small pox patients in the pest house.

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The city library has received a donation of 600 volumes from Mr. H. M. Boynton of Newtonville.

Patton & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

It is quite probable, if a license is granted, that the old Middlesex tavern will be opened again as an inn.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

The doctors now on vaccinating duty in the prescribed district are Hulpin, Wentworth, McAvinnue, McDonough, O'Connor, R. Migneault and Gillard.

St. John's church Improvement society has chosen the following officers: First vice president, Benjamin Clements; second, Herbert L. Bishop; treasurer, Heaton Brown; secretary, Hattie Green.

The big colonial mansion on the French estate, Chelmsford street, is undergoing repairs. It was rumored that the house was going to be used for school purposes but this is probably not so. The house is a great ark, too big to be occupied, and too entailed legally, to be disposed of.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Leahey began vaccination of pupils of the Butler school. Three or four rooms were vaccinated during the afternoon session, and it is thought that the entire school will have been attended to by this evening. Many of the pupils had been vaccinated recently, and of course were exempted yesterday. A few objected, but they were few.

An Overflow Room.

Owing to the large increase in the attendance at the Butler school Principal Callahan has found it necessary to open an overflow room at Gorham street hall opposite the school building. In it 40 pupils of the first and third grades are in attendance.

An Informal House Warming.

Ex-councilman Dolan and wife, who have recently moved into their new and beautiful home at the corner of High and Sherman streets, held an informal house warming Sunday evening, when a large number of their friends visited them at the new residence.

The house exteriorly is attractive, but interiorly is magnificent. The arrangements and appointments are all modern, while the furnishings are elaborate.

During the evening songs and recitations were given by the guests, and late in the evening a sumptuous repast was served in the cosy dining room, which for the occasion was tastefully decorated.

The best wishes for success in their new home are extended Mr. and Mrs. Dolan by their many friends.

Church League Fund.

Previously acknowledged	$1632.99
Rev. G. C. Wright, returned check	4.50
"Farther Lights" society, Central Baptist church, Chelmsford	5.00
First Baptist church in part	47.85
First Congregational church, additional	1.20
John Street Congregational church, additional	1.00
High Street Congregational church, additional	5.00
Total	$1700.58

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Lowell, Jan. 8, 1894.

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Hard Wood Bedstead,	"	3.50,	"	2.50.
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Best Soft Top Mattress,	"	3.50,	"	2.50.
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Best Quilts from 85c. upward.

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Men's $5 Cork Sole Congress and Lace,	3.00
Men's $4 Genuine Cordovan Congress and Lace, German Cap Toe, 273 pairs, 2, 3 and 4 wide,	3.00
Men's $3 Calf Congress and Lace, spring Shank,	2.50
Men's $4 Calf Congress and Lace, 3 Soles, old reliable,	2.75
Men's $1.50 Solid Tap Sole, Split Lace,	1.00
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Men's 85c. plain, self-acting Rubbers, the popular Rubber for young and old,	60c.
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Men's $6 Enamel Lace, hand sewed	4.50
Men's $7.50 French Calf, double sole, lace, Miller & Ober's work	6.00
Men's $7 Miller & Ober's, French Calf, single sole shoes, lace, $5.50, Congress,	$5.00
Men's $5 double-sole, full Calf Lined, hand sowed, Congress and Lace,	3.50
Men's $6 Double Sole, hand sewed Grain Lace,	4.50
Men's $5 Double Sole, hand sewed Grain Congress,	4.00
RUBBERS, RUBBERS.	
Men's Marvel Rubbers, no lining, the pure, old-fashioned kind, price $1.25,	85c.
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Boys' Heavy Rubbers,	50c.

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